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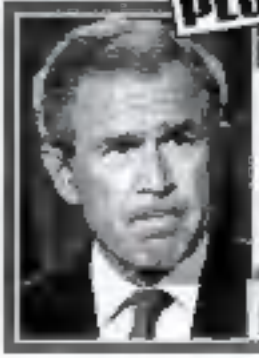

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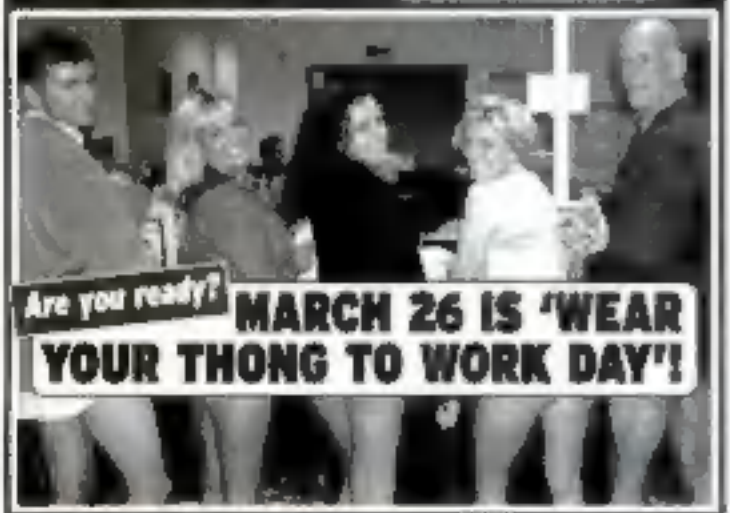

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RABBIT THE FIRST LIVE HAREPIECES FOR MEN

By KITTY FINE Correspondent

ARE YOU a bald man looking for a new way to hide that shiny pate? Then you might want to try a Toupet — a toupee that's actually a living, breathing animal!

Toupets, specially bred by Harepieces Ltd. of London, are long-haired rabbits that are trained to remain motionless on the top of the wearer's head.

"Not only will a Toupet make you look years younger," says Harepieces Ltd. founder Delbert Mooney, "but because it's a nonsurgical hair-simulation process it's totally safe.

"And you have a loving pet to boot."

Men who've hopped aboard the trend for rabbit rugs say harepieces offer a natural look and a soft, touchable feel.

"I've tried traditional hairpieces, but they just sit on top of your head like dust rags," says Marc J., a radio executive from Ann Arbor, Mich. "And face it — people laugh at you when you're wearing a toupee. This guy here," he adds, pointing to the white Angora rabbit perched on his head, "he really attracts the women. They can't keep their hands off him."

"He's so soft — just adorable," coos Marc's girlfriend, Sandee, stroking the harepiece. "And when I first met Marc I had no idea it wasn't his real hair."

Mooney says he got the idea for harepieces more than a decade ago, when he bought a long-haired rabbit for his 5-year-old daughter.

"We were playing with the bunny and I got in a silly mood and put him on my head," says Mooney, who is totally bald. "And then Gillian, my wife, walked in from a week-long business

The new furry 'dos attract the ladies — they can't keep their hands off them!

But it was just the beginning of a long product development road.

Mooney spent several years working with breeders to perfect a quiet, sitting variety of rabbit.

He sank his entire life savings into the project, after failing to interest investors in the harebrained idea.

Judging from initial sales of the harepieces, Mooney should earn back his investment in no time.

He's sold several hundred of the pieces, which begin at $1,500 each for an adult rabbit. The price includes six months of food and an annual check-up and vaccination for the rabbit.

Mooney also offers a "bunny plan," which sells baby rabbits to men who need only spot coverage rather than a full harepiece. "The beauty of that," he says, "is that while your bald spot grows — and I'm sorry to tell you this, but it will — your rabbit is also growing. By the time you need full coverage, you'll have a full-size rabbit.

"No one ever needs to know you went bald."

Mooney urges his customers to give their harepieces plenty of room to exercise when they're removed from the head. "They can easily sit still for up to 14 hours," he says, "but after that much time they need to move about and get rid of some pent-up energy. Give them a nice big rabbit run in a spare room in the house, and they can work it out while you sleep."

Harepieces use several long-haired rabbit varieties in a range of colors, from snow-white to a dark, coppery brown — very close to natural human hair colors.

Mooney cautions that rabbit fur does require some special care. It

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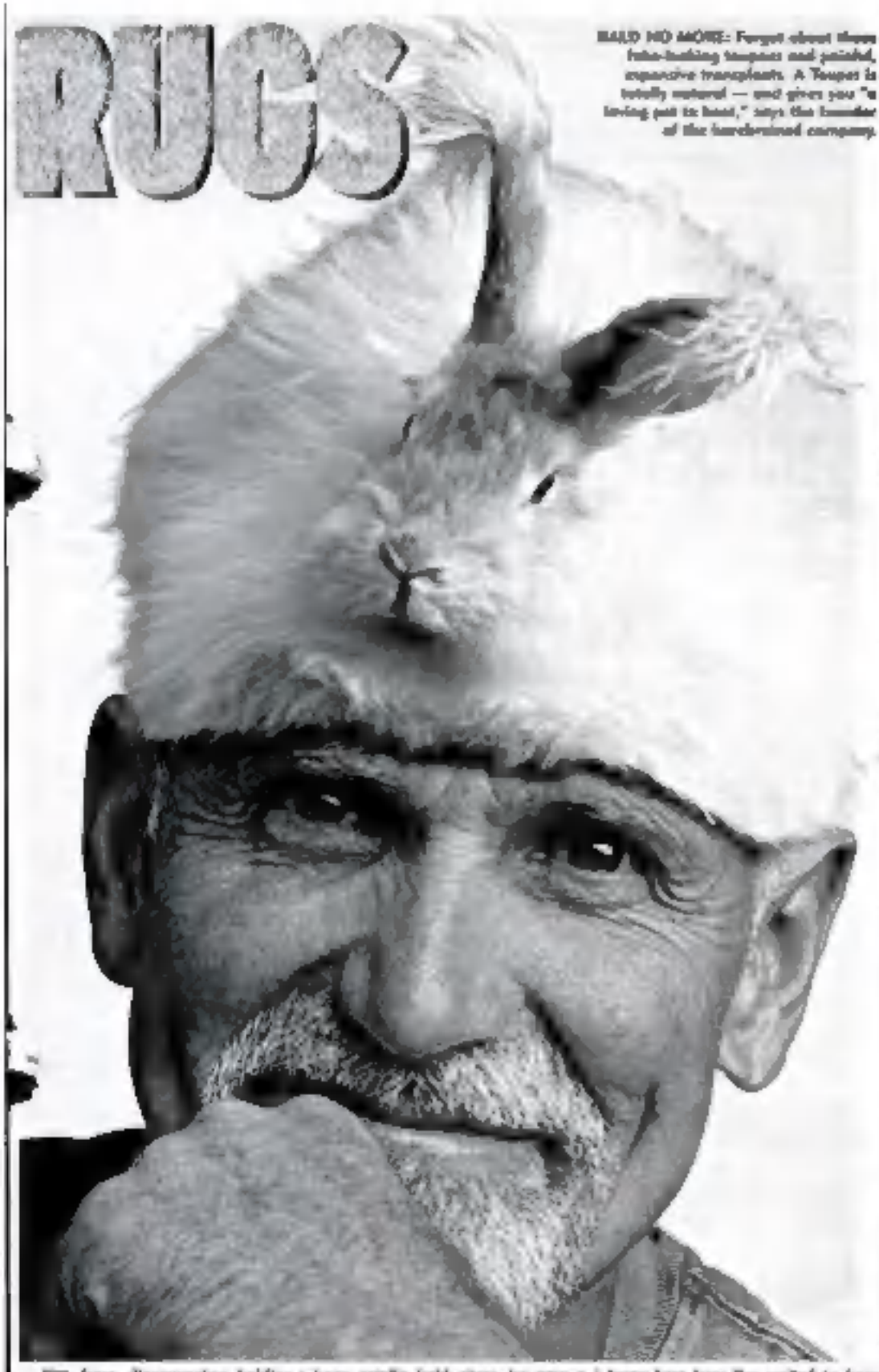

BALD NO MORE: Forget about those fake-looking toupees and painful, expensive transplants. A Toupee is totally natural — and gives you "a loving pat to boot," says the founder of the hardcrowned company.

ible from discouraging baldies from buying the beauties. Mooney been vastly bald since he was a teenager due to some disease." knew how long I've waited to hear those words."

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freakest news stories from around the globe!

HUBBY GETS EYEFUL OF WIFE — ON INTERNET

A GREEK man says he decided to find out why his wife was so hot to surf the Internet — and found a hot video of her making love to another man on a porn site!

The 38-year-old Athens man says he was checking out porn sites to check on his wife's on-line activity. When he found the high-tech offsite, he called police. They arrested a young man for running the exhibitionist site.

Sources say the porn site is operated by a club claiming 5,000 members, who get their kicks at no charge. The site averages 30,000 visits a day.

COW SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

A FARMER owes her life to one of her cows, who saved her from the raging waters of a river that had overflowed its banks.

Kim Riley of Wellington, New Zealand, was trying to steer the herd away from the river, but got swept in with several of the bovines. "Before I knew it, I was pushed along by the cows," says Riley, who got shoved under the water by several cows as they struggled in panic.

But one of them actually swam toward her as she gulped for air and tried in vain to grab hold of trees and rocks to save herself.

"As she went by I threw my arm over her neck," says Riley, who was dragged ashore by the animal.

"She's an old cow, an old lyer," the farmer says, "but I'll have to say 'Thank you' to her."

PARENTS PAY FOR BOY'S NASTY KICK

THE PARENTS of a 9-year-old boy have been fined $15,000 after the little brat kicked a waiter in the privates.

The waiter had sued the family for the April 1999 incident in Atlanta. He was helping to set up a wedding reception in their home, and says the parents left their 9-year-old son and his brother in the house while they went all to the wedding.

The two kids ran around "wildly," he says, and the older brother pulled out a knife and threatened the waiter and others on the catering staff.

When the waiter tried to take away the knife, he says, the boy kicked him in the groin — which he says caused injuries including erectile dysfunction.

The parents deny the entire story and insist the kids are never left without supervision from them or a babysitter.

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IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT A GREAT CARTOONIST TO ILLUSTRATE BAT BOY'S ADVENTURES!

Dear Editor: Congratulations on the debut of The Adventures of Bat Boy (March 2, 2004)! It's terrific! I've been a fan of cartoonist Peter Bagge for years, so it was quite a pleasant surprise to find he was doing a comic strip in my favorite magazine (the world's only major publication with the guts to tell the truth). But that cliffhanger ending is driving me nuts! I don't know if I'll be able to wait a whole week to find out what's happening to Bat Boy, but I guess I'll have to. — Gary G., Seattle, Wash.

Gary, if you think the first installment of Bat Boy's cartoon adventures was good, wait till you see what's coming in the weeks ahead! Trust us, it'll only get wilder and funnier from here!

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Dear Editor:

About two years ago, I began reading *Weekly World News*. (I'm 12 now.) I used to buy it whenever my mom would give me the money to get it. I recently got a subscription because my mother got tired of shelling out two bucks a week. Since then, your magazine has only gotten better! I love WWN! Keep up the great stories! — Athena R., Los Angeles, Calif.

Thanks, Athena! You keep reading, and we'll keep getting better!

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Dear Editor:

I couldn't help but notice on your cover of January 13, 2004, the resemblance between Bat Boy and President Bush. The long ellithe ears, the pursed lips. I have to wonder what this means. Have we been deceived again by our government? Just as Clark Kent has Superman as his alter ego, I suspect that the leader of the free world is in reality none other than Bat Boy! — Sheila G., Haverhill, N.H.

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Dear Editor:

In the Feb. 24, 2004, issue of *Weekly World News*, there were predictions of what was going to happen in the year 2100. It said that people 50 years old would be required to either commit suicide or be given a lethal injection by the government.

I feel that would be unfair. There are many people in their 50s and older who are still productive citizens. Instead of requiring suicide or euthanization, why not limit the number of children each person can have? Once the limit of two kids per family is reached, the parents could then be sterilized to ensure they have no further offspring. It seems to me that strict birth control regulations would be much more humane than executing older folks. — Mary A., Breckenridge, Minn.

Mary, if the right people read this, it's entirely possible that your suggestion will change the future!

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Dear Editor:

That clone of JFK that you reported about in your issue of March 2, 2004, has my vote for president, hands down!

O.K., so the original Kennedy makes Clinton look like an amateur in the womanizing department, but the fact remains that he was a brilliant man and a tough president who had the guts to stand up to the Soviets. That's the kind of leadership this country can use! — Harry J., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Editor:

Just as you suggested, I placed my hand on the picture of Janet Jackson's "miracle boob" (March 2, 2004), and, incredibly enough, my advanced case of rheumatoid arthritis disappeared immediately! My doctor was stunned when I showed him how the fluid buildup in my joints was gone, and, even more remarkably, how my fingers were no longer disfigured! People can say what they want about whether or not it was offensive or inappropriate for Janet to reveal as much as she did at the Super Bowl, but I for one get down on my knees and praise God every day for the

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SCENT OF A WOMAN!

By VICKIE TOCK

380-lb gal's super pheromone drives men crazy

COYOTE-UGLY Carly Brutan has a face not even a mother could love and a dumpy, shapeless, 380-pound body. Yet, amazingly, she drives men so crazy with lust they literally can't keep their hands off her!

The flabby former factory worker says the unrelenting sexual advances of hundreds of men at work, on the street, in shopping centers, on public transportation and elsewhere have become so intense, she's been forced to quit her job and remains cloistered in her Boston home for her own safety.

"Men come on to me in elevators, at the grocery store, library, you name it — sometimes with their wives or girlfriends right there with steam coming out of their ears," says reluctant sex siren Carly, 28.

"I'd be at church and feel a hand on my thigh and a married man next to me would be trying to slip me his phone number. Or a co-worker would beg to give me a 'hello' hug — then grope me all over and start babbling that he loved me."

"Ever since I hit puberty, I've had to bat men off with a fly swatter."

Blubbery, big nosed Carly's astounding appeal to the opposite sex is so remarkable that university scientists are studying her.

"Our theory is that she exudes some sort of super pheromone, a high-octane version of the invisible sex attractant all women emit," says a biologist involved in the study.

"Whatever Carly has, it ought to be bottled. But of course, she's got so much, she's looking to us for a way to shut off the tap."

The results of an intriguing experiment support the theory.

When 24 male volunteers were shown Carly's photo alongside those of five conventionally attractive women and asked whom they'd most like to date, not one picked chunky Carly. One laughed and scornfully told researchers he "wouldn't be caught dead with a chimo like that."

However when the subjects were physically placed in a room with all six women, they unanimously picked sensual Carly.

There is an upside to Carly's sexual magnetism. The beachball [illegible] current since she quit her job last October.

"I've never had a shortage of boyfriends," the tubby temptress admits with a giggle. "I get more loving in one week than some ladies get in a year.

"But there's such a thing as too much of a good thing. And even though I appreciate my boyfriends all visiting me several times a day, I'd sure like to be able to go out shopping again someday — without two dozen strange hands grabbing my butt."

Even Carly's smitten suitors can't explain why they're so hooked.

"At first I was embarrassed to show my buddies Carly's picture and when I finally did, they laughed their heads off and started calling me The Beastmaster," says boyfriend No. 1, Ryan.

"But I can't get Carly out of my

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ON HER TOES

IT SHOULD come as no surprise that lean and lovely Keisha, pictured here, is a dancer. And with her toned, trim physique, she obviously works hard at it — hard enough to win several dance competitions. She's also earned honors for her singing. Keisha put it all together as a professional NFL cheerleader for the San Francisco 49ers, one of her proudest moments. The green-eyed, blonde California cutie stands a petite 5 feet 5 and weighs in at 103 pounds, and works up measurements of 34B-25-32. We're getting down how just

BRACE YOURSELF FOR A WEEK FROM HELL

. . . Warn world's top psychics!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH Correspondent

SEVEN DAYS OF DISASTER . . .

BRACE yourselves, folks: This year, the dreaded Week from Hell will be even worse than ever, experts warn.

In the past, the week of April 14 through 20 has given rise to many heartbreaking disasters and tragedies, including the sinking of the Titanic, the assassination of President Lincoln, the Waco catastrophe, the Oklahoma City bombing and the Columbine High School massacre.

But we ain't seen nothing yet. At a recent gathering of 600 psychics, all but four revealed having had premonitions that "something big" is going to happen this year during what has become known as the Week from Hell.

"This is unprecedented in the 40-year history of our organization," declares Mikhail Rompalski, co-director of the International Association of Gifted Psychics, after its annual convention held in Copenhagen.

"Usually, if you get 20 psychics together in one room, you'll get 20 different predictions. This kind of consensus is too striking to be ignored."

While a handful of the psychics at the meeting in mid-January reported seeing troubling images of flames and "mountains of corpses," the vast majority had only vague feelings that something monumental awaits us.

"I suppose there's the off chance it could be something big but good, but based on the track record for those seven days, people should be prepared for the worst," says Rompalski.

Paranormal researchers have no idea why the Week from Hell is so deadly — some attribute it to astrological factors, others to a convergence of mystical geologic forces.

The Bush administration refuses to comment on the unsettling news. Nor would the Department of Homeland Security confirm reports that it has stockpiled 20 million doses of smallpox vaccine.

Here are some of the many tragedies that have occurred April 14 through 20:

APRIL 14

1865 President Lincoln shot and fatally wounded — He dies the next morning.

APRIL 15

1912 Titanic sinks at 2:20 a.m. after striking an iceberg — More than 1,500 people perish in the icy North Atlantic.

APRIL 16

1947 Texas City Explosion — A fire aboard the freighter Grandcamp, docked on Galveston Bay, ignites explosive materials in the cargo hold, causing a spectacular blast that destroys most of the city and claims nearly 600 lives.

APRIL 17

1961 Bay of Pigs invasion begins — Attempt to topple Fidel Castro is an utter fiasco. Of a strike force made up of about 1,200 Cuban exiles, almost all are killed or captured.

1975 Cambodia falls to the Khmer Rouge — After seizing power, the communist insurgents murder hundreds of thousands in the notorious "killing fields."

APRIL 18

1906 Great San Francisco Earthquake — Quake of roughly 8.3 on Richter scale and resulting fires kill an estimated 3,000 people and leave almost 20,000 buildings destroyed.

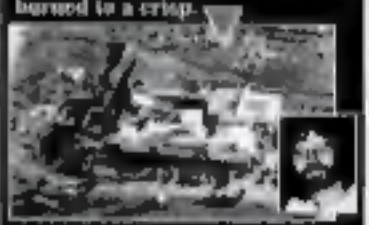
APRIL 19

1775 War breaks out between England and America. At the Battle of Lexington, eight Americans die, the first to lose their lives in the Revolution.

1861 First blood spilled in Civil War — A secessionist mob in Baltimore attacks Union troops. Four soldiers and 12 rioters are killed.

1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising — Jewish resistance fighters battle heavily armed SS storm troopers launch full-scale attack to snuff out Jewish resistance. At least 56,065 Polish Jews are massacred.

1993 Branch Davidian compound burns — Standoff between the FBI and David Koresh's armed religious cult in Waco, Texas, climaxes with a bungled assault that leaves 80 cultists, including 21 children, burned to a crisp.



1995 Oklahoma City bombing — A massive truck bomb explodes outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 people, including 19 young children.

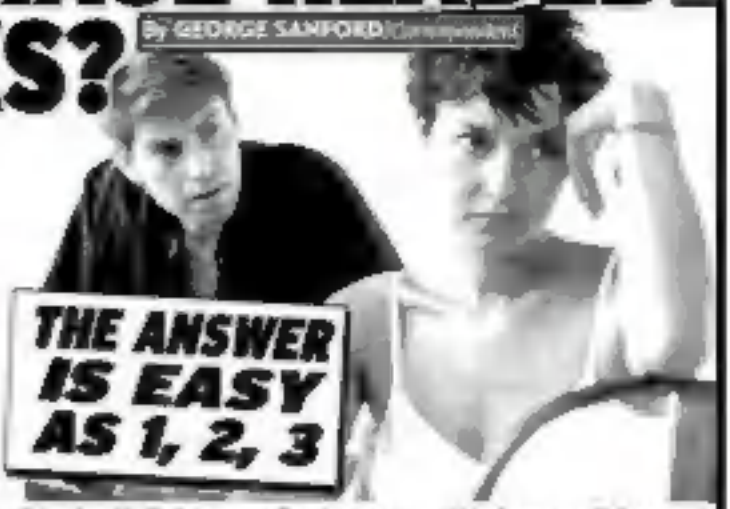
APRIL 20

1889 Adolf Hitler is born — He will plunge the world into history's bloodiest war, in which at least 55.4 million people will die.

1999 Massacre at Columbine High School — Teen gunmen Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris blow away 12 fellow students and a teacher, then commit suicide.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HEADED FOR THE ROCKS?

By GEORGE SANFORD Correspondent



THE ANSWER IS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

NEWLYWEDS, if you want to know the future of your marriage, don't consult a crystal ball, whip out your pocket calculator. University eggheads have devised a mathematical formula that can predict with 94 percent accuracy which couples will divorce — and even when the split will occur!

"After testing it on 700 couples, it's incredibly accurate," said mathematician James D. Murray, Ph.D., of Oxford University, declared in an interview.

John Gottman, Ph.D., a noted marriage expert and University of Washington psychologist, came up with the idea of a formula.

"Before this model was developed, divorce prediction was not accurate," Dr. Gottman said at a press conference, "and we had no idea how to analyze what we call the masters and disasters of marriage — those long-term happily married and divorced couples."

The formula, presented February 13 at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is based on numerical scores assigned to behaviors exhibited by couples as they argue.

To gather data, the scientists analyzed videotapes of the 700 randomly chosen couples, who were asked to discuss a bone of contention in their relationship for 15 minutes. Trained observers scored the couples based on facial expressions, voice cues and words.

The argument "could be about money, sex, in-laws, housing — whatever," Dr. Murray explains. "We tracked scores based on their actions and reactions onto a graph, so it wound up looking like a jagged-lined, cumulative Dow Jones average stock report."

What the researchers discovered, after following these couples for 13 years, is that the key to marital longevity is the ratio of positive to negative behaviors during a conflict. Anything below 5 to 1 spells trouble.

"The average ratio of positive-to-negative behavior in couples who did not divorce was 5 to 1," Dr. Kristen Swanson, a top expert in applied math involved in the project told Weekly World News.

"Among couples who divorce, the average ratio of positive to negative was 0.8 to 1."

The scores are based on a checklist of 33 specific behaviors. For example, a roll of the eyes as your mate is sounding off scores a negative 4 points, while the use of playful humor earns a positive 4.

"When the masters of marriage are talking about something important, they may be arguing, but they are also laughing and kissing and there are signs of affection," Dr. Gottman explains.

Resorting to contempt also scores a negative 4. "There's a facial expression of contempt in which the left lip corner moves to the side and creates a dimple. We see it all the time in couples who are going to break up," reveals Dr. Gottman who directs the Relationship Research Institute in Seattle.

Positive points are racked up by gestures that show empathy or support, such as nodding as your mate speaks.

In addition to predicting breakups, the mathematical model predicts when it's likely to occur. Couples with a steep decline from the break-even ratio on the chart typically divorce within five years. Folks experiencing a more gradual downturn can count on a trip to divorce court within 10 years.

HOW DOES YOUR MARRIAGE RACK UP?

UNFORTUNATELY, couples interested in taking the test will have to wait until the formula is disseminated among researchers. And to be conducted properly, the analysis should be coordinated by a trained third party.

But you can probably get a rough idea of your chances by videotaping yourselves for 15 minutes during your next spat and scoring yourselves according to the simple shorthand system on this page. Watch yourselves on playback with pencils in hand, jotting down anytime you recognize a key sign, then add up the total positive and negative behaviors.

POSITIVE:

Words that show empathy, support or interest: 4 points.
Nodding sympathetically: 4 points.
Using humor: 4 points.

TOTAL POSITIVE = _____

NEGATIVE:

Sneering: minus 4 points.
Eye-rolling: minus 4 points.
Sighing: minus 4 points.

TOTAL NEGATIVE = _____

RATIO OF POSITIVE TO NEGATIVE = _____

SCORING:

If the positives outnumber the negatives by a ratio of 5 to 1 or better, your marriage is rock solid.

If your ratio is between 5 to 1 and 1 to 1, your marriage is in trouble.

If the negatives outnumber the positives, you are headed in a date in divorce court in the not-too-distant future.

The Adventures of BAT BOY! by P. Bagge

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LOCH NESS MYSTERY SOLVED!

NESSIE TURNS OUT TO BE A FAT SCOTSMAN

By BRETT ANNISTON/Correspondent

THE MYSTERY OF the Loch Ness Monster has been solved at last: It turns out to be a huge, obese Scotsman toting a snorkel!

That's the mind-bending claim of longtime Nessie hunter Robert Marsten, who captured the "monster" in a steel net after the sophisticated sonar system on his research vessel picked up a large object cutting through the water.

When he and his six assistants hauled beefy 450-pound snorkler Angus McCracken out of the lake using a specially designed rig, they were flabbergasted.

"Just a moment before, when we were excitedly chasing our quarry through the loch in the dim pre-dawn light, we all swore we were looking at some kind of gigantic, dinosaur-like creature," says Marsten.

"The large, misshapen, hand-made snorkel was easily mistaken for a long, snake-like neck. The huge, round body completed the brontosaurus-like picture."

Ruby-faced McCracken, 41, was not committing a deliberate hoax, according to the British researcher.

"He had no idea that he looked like the Loch Ness Monster when he was in the water — in fact he took great offense when I told him," says Marsten.

"It was only when I showed him a series of photos we'd taken of him that he slowly accepted the idea."

Ironically, farmer McCracken, who swims in the lake at least once a week, was himself searching for the legendary beast.

He told Marsten he comes from a long line of equally hefty Scotsmen who've lived in the area for generations and are firm believers in Nessie. For hundreds of years, in what has become a family ritual, the McCrackens have braved the frigid waters, hoping to find proof of her existence. And they've been using homemade snorkels for as long as anyone can remember.

"This could easily explain all the sightings dating back to the 16th century — and possibly much earlier," Marsten notes.

The astonishing discovery comes as a disappointment to Marsten, who has invested seven of the last years and more than $60,000 of his own money into the search for Nessie.

"I rather expected to find something more interesting than a fat Scotsman," he says. "Perhaps I have a right to expect that the most mysterious creature in the world would be a mysterious creature.

"It's hard to fathom how out of the roughly 4,000 people who've reported seeing something big and strange in Loch Ness — including scientists, experienced fishermen and even a Nobel Prize winner — no one realized before that they were looking at a huge overweight human."

McCracken admits that finding out he and his clan may be responsible for thousands of Nessie sightings has "taken some getting used to."

He says, "I guess it explains why no one in my family has ever seen the 'monster' even though we've been swimming in the lake and looking for her for so long."

Being mistaken for the lobed beast has had one positive effect on the father of three.

"Now that I know I look like an

. . . so put that in your bagpipe and smoke it!

TWO IN FIVE GYNECOLOGISTS ARE FAKE

A HAIR-RAISING new study proves it beyond a shadow of a doubt! Two in five gynecologists working in the U.S. aren't really doctors at all — they're brazen fakes.

"It's pretty obvious why they forge diplomas and bring up a shin-

which commissioned the study.

"The only question is, how can we spring the quack shows all and put them in jail where they belong?

"But we are determined to get to the bottom of it," he says. "Women have a right to expect that the exam

MAGIC WALLET NEVER RUNS OUT OF MONEY

By ALICE KANT/Correspondent

MONEY is something free-wheeling Fred Jerlson hasn't had to worry about since that happy spring day in 1989 when he found an old cowhide wallet that never runs out of legal tender.

The 38-year-old school custodian says the scuffed-up pocket purse has coughed up cash on command for 15 mind-boggling years.

And a paranormal researcher confirms that the "magic wallet" is doling out dough that nobody is putting in there.

The only catch is that it occasionally prints up hard-to-spend Russian money instead of American dollars.

"The wallet is, in fact, a conduit for cash that's coming from a world beyond," says paranormal expert Dr. Hunter Hankin. "Somebody or some thing is making Mr. Jerlson a wealthy man."

Jerlson says he stopped counting "years ago" but estimates the wallet has shelled out at least $400,000 since he spotted it on a sidewalk beside a bus stop in Chicago's rough-and-tumble South Side.

"I looked inside for some kind of identification so I could return it to the rightful owner," he recalls. "I saw what I thought was a slip of paper but when it pulled it out, it was a neatly folded $20.

"I pulled out another paper that turned out to be a $10. Then I pulled out another $20.

"Then I pulled out what really was a piece of paper and it had my name written on it.

"It said, 'Fred J., Your kindness will be rewarded. YOU are the rightful owner of this wallet.'

"Man, I don't mind telling you I was spooked. Then I thought it must be some kind of a setup, like I was on *Candid Camera* or something."

But he wasn't on *Candid Camera*. And that became increasingly clear after the widower took the wallet home to the two-room apartment that he shared with three cats.

Every time he opened it to look for a clue that might help him identify "the real owner," out popped another $10 or $20 — or both.

"I racked my brain trying to figure out the trick — I was sure it had to be a trick," he says. "I didn't even try to spend the money because I thought it must be counterfeit."

Although the wallet didn't — and doesn't — produce every time it is opened, money does appear up to three or four times a day, says Jerlson.

Occasionally the money is in the form of Russian ruble notes, something Dr. Hankin can't explain. "Maybe the wallet was once owned by a now-dead Russian, or someone who'd visited Russia," he says. "Whatever the reason, those ruble bills certainly add to the mystery."

Dr. Hankin says the wallet generates its mysterious loot ergs even under tightly controlled scientific conditions.

"The wallet produced money in a guarded bank vault — nobody could have gotten to it," says the Chicago-based expert. "It also has produced money in a container of freezing liquid nitrogen — and at the bottom of a 400-foot-deep well.

"NASA even considered taking the possibly Russian in origin, may be rewarding Jerlson for a good deed. "But with no way to communicate, we might never know."

"We've tried putting messages in the wallet. We've tried asking questions like, 'Who are you? How much money do you have? Will you ever run out? Can we count on getting a specific amount of money so Fred can plan for the future? Why are you giving away money? Where are you?' — things like that.

"But the only answer we get is more money. It's baffling."

The U.S. Secret Service backs up the authenticity of the bills that come from the wallet but agents decline to speculate on where it might be coming from aside from pointing out that it must ultimate in a U.S. Mint.

Meanwhile Jerlson still lives with a couple of cats in his two-room apartment — and he doesn't let the riches go to his head.

"I've saved a lot of it because I want to help poor children in the neighborhood pay for a college education so they can get out of the ghetto and make something of themselves," he says.

"I also give a pretty penny to my

Gospel singer sues publisher over crotch-grabbing allegations!

GOODY-TWO-SHOES gospel singer Clay Matterhorn is suing a religious newsletter that described him as "grabbing his crotch" during a concert performance.

The 29-year-old Australian crooner insists that he was merely "adjusting" his tight-fitting

"They should know the difference — and if they don't, they shouldn't be writing about entertainment," Matterhorn said in a radio interview in Sydney.

The publication, *Christian Popular Culture*, sticks by its story.

Shocking Hubble

KILLER HEADED

BUSH CALLS PANIC

TIME'S RUNNING OUT: Scientists say the asteroid could collide with Earth in early August.

HEADS UP: President Bush is keeping his eye on the death star, above, which will destroy Earth unless we strike first.

By DAVID VAN VLIET

WORLD LEADERS who may head up "the Coalition of Everybody Who Doesn't Want to Die in 2004." From left: Vladimir Putin of Russia, Jiabao Jintao of China, Tony Blair of Great Britain, Kim Jong Il of North Korea, Ariel Sharon of Israel, Atal Vajpayee of India, and Jacques Chirac of France.

PRESIDENT Bush has called for an emergency international summit to figure out how to stop a doomsday asteroid that's on a collision course with Earth and could slam into America's Eastern Seaboard as early as August.

And if the Texas-sized space rock does hit, you can forget all about the presidential election, the war on terror, America's jobs crisis and free elections in Iraq.

That's because a strike that big packs the power of at least 60,000 nuclear warheads, enough to blast a hole the size of the moon in North America and knock Earth out of its lonely vastness of space, killing us all.

"The news couldn't be worse," a distraught Bush is said to have told British Prime Minister Tony Blair in a "red phone" transatlantic telephone call on February 28.

"We'll need a coalition of many nations to stop this thing, which won't be easy.

"They keep throwing weapons of mass destruction in my face, like it's my fault we haven't found weapons in Iraq. They say I was wrong about Saddam Hussein and his weapons programs.

"They don't believe the threat from space is real, either.

Bush isn't "sexing up" the truth — the doomsday asteroid is out there.

And they should know because they've been monitoring the space rock since it first appeared in photographs taken by the Hubble Space Telescope last August.

"At first we called it a 'death star' for no other reason than it looked so big — we didn't really think its trajectory would hold," says a source in NASA's Washington office.

"But day after day it just kept coming, getting closer and closer, without budging an inch.

"Our only hope is to arm missiles with nuclear warheads and launch as a couple of strays could blow up the moon, or somehow get turned around and head back to Earth."

The Pentagon and NASA have been working what one source calls "triple overtime" to figure out the best way to hit back at the asteroid.

And they're hoping that other nations will provide scientists and money to help ease the load on American experts and America's budget, both of which are stretched as thin as an overblown birthday balloon.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Vice President Dick Cheney, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Department of De-

photo reveals:

ASTEROID FOR EARTH

SUMMIT WITH WORLD LEADERS

I'M MELTING!

Global warming is reducing Lady Liberty to a puddle of Jell-O!

– SAY SCIENTISTS

By CHICK JOHSEN
Correspondent

THE GLOBAL warming that threatens to melt the polar ice caps and leave half of Europe under water will have another, stranger impact closer to home, say scientists — it's going to melt the Statue of Liberty like a beeswax candle under a scorching desert sun.

"It's not just the heat, it's the humidity — and the pollution," says climatologist Dr. Sarah Sutch, of the prestigious World Climate Institute in New York.

"High temperatures coupled with moisture in the air magnify power ful and corrosive pollutants in the atmosphere.

"These pollutants, including sulfuric acid, will literally wash away Lady Liberty long before other buildings and statues are affected."

Part of the problem is the location in New York Harbor. Sitting out in the open, it's at the mercy of the elements from all sides and at all times.

On land, buildings are packed in [illegible]

WHEN BABIES

A FEROCIOUS GANG of 12 babies at a day-care center went berserk and bit a fellow tot more than 20 times, horrified officials say.

Thirteen-month-old Prince Glenn was left unattended for a moment as the babysitter at the nursery in Lovran, Croatia, stepped out of the room to change another infant's di

CHAINSAW KING TURNS HIS DAD INTO KINDLING

Self-proclaimed "chainsaw king" Bill Kennedy Jr. stupidly cut down a tall pine tree in a windstorm and then watched helplessly as it roared off course

and trees. That gives them protection that the Statue of Liberty does not have."

Satch's report in next month's [illegible] of the scholarly journal Climate has already touched off a controversy among [illegible] who believe global warming is a dire and immediate threat and those who think it's no big deal.

Lining up with Satch is no [illegible] an institution than the Pentagon, which just completed a study that [illegible] global climate change is a worse threat to world stability than terrorism.

In fact, in a top secret report that was leaked to the press, the Pentagon warns global warming will result in large areas of Europe being flooded, global drought, world panic, rioting and even nuclear war as nations battle for dwindling supplies of food.

The report also refers to the 151-foot Statue of Liberty, calling the monument "a canary in a coal mine."

"The Statue of Liberty will begin to disintegrate under the pressures of global warming much earlier than other structures," says the report.

"Just as a canary in a coal mine signals miners that there is too much carbon dioxide in the shaft by falling off its perch and dying, Lady Liberty will signal us that global warming is real and taking its toll.

"But unlike miners who can return to the surface for fresh air, we'll have nowhere to go. By the time the Statue of Liberty begins to melt, our days will be numbered. There will be no turning back."

According to Satch, the towering monument could begin to melt as early as December — of this year.

"The first thing to go will be the spikes on her crown, her torch, and the features on her face," says the report. "Then we'll see the entire statue begin to sag and droop before it [illegible] form in one vast mass off its pedestal, just like an unsnuffed candle in its holder.

"The process will take time, but how much time, we just don't know. Months, years — a decade, maybe? Until the process starts, we can only guess."

The White House is aware of the situation, say insiders, but not talking. Sources do say that [illegible] Bush has asked for options and a strategy, including a full report on the feasibility of an idea offered up by Vice President Dick Cheney, who reportedly asked, "Can't we just laminate it or seal it in plastic or something?"

Says Satch: "Saving the Statue of Liberty is a good and decent undertaking but it doesn't address the grave underlying problem.

"If we don't accept the fact that global warming is real, if we don't take steps to stop polluting the atmosphere with everything from hair spray and deodorants to auto emissions and freon, Lady Liberty can stand as tall as you like.

"Unfortunately, there won't be anybody left to see it. We'll all be dead."

ATTACK!

xpert, investigators say.

When she returned, she was stunned to find that all hell had broken loose and the babysitter she was a bloody mess.

Frank, who received multiple stitches for the deep bite wounds on his face and body, is expected to recover.

Dr. Steve Vachon, director of the hospital in Iqaluit, told reporters he'd never seen anything like the vicious attack.

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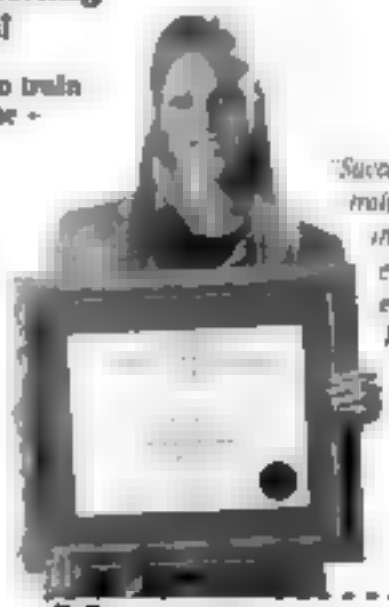

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

EXCLUSIVE POLICE BEAT

By JOE CRAFT

DIAL 'M' FOR MADMAN

CRIME BLOTTER

THIEF RISKED IT ALL FOR CARS

A bright 16-year-old scored a car stereo and a luxury car worth more than $123,000, according to police in Ohio.

They say the kid ordered a 12-cylinder 2004 BMW 760Li with heated seats and steering wheel. He later raced on a hacker web called the dealer to confirm that the money was available in his account. So the dealer had the car delivered to the teen's high school in Dublin, Ohio.

The dealer called police and had the kid arrested, when he learned the money had never actually been paid — but he didn't learn that until after they had ordered a second car the same way.

TELEVISION SHOWS USED BURGLARS

Cops busted a burglary suspect using a DNA sample — which they say they got after he paid a comeback at the scene of the crime.

Detectives in Ohio, Nev., did a DNA test on some yellow wax outside a restaurant that had been burglarized. They say the test proved that suspect had been there at the time of the revolt.

They say he has confessed to several other crimes in the area as well.

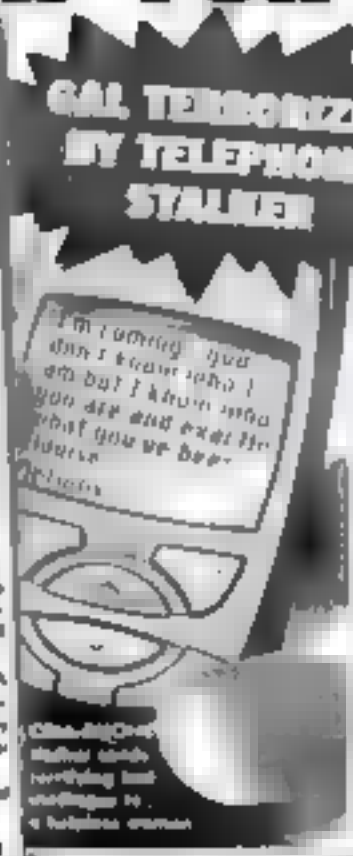
PLANNED VICTIM GETS PHOTOS

A quick-thinking gal helped police capture a suspected flasher by using her cell phone camera to get pictures of him.

Police in Alpharetta, Ga., say a man in a car exposed himself to a 36-year-old woman. Then he offered her $20 if she'd show him her breasts, and asked her to get into his car.

Instead, she grabbed her cell phone and got off a couple of shots of him. She also took down his car's license-plate number.

Cops say both pieces of information helped them find the accused pervert.



TEXT messages flashing violent threats on her cell phone have turned an Australian woman into a "complete wreck," says the desperate and fearful victim.

"I am absolutely terrified," says Elaine, a Brisbane resident whose last name is being kept confidential to protect her from the madman stalking her.

The stalker already knows her first name. He may also know the bus route she was using to get to and from work.

But no one knows anything about the stalker. He's been sending the messages from public phones, so his calls can't be traced.

The stalker is taking advantage of new technology set up by Australia's telephone system, Telstra. The company recently enabled text messaging from public phones to cell phones.

Elaine got the first text threat January 13.

"Your friend Mitch . . . I'm coming . . . We don't know who I am but I know who you are and exactly what you've been Elaine," the message read, misspelling her name but clearly showing the stalker knew something about her.

The last message contained only three words: "It's finishing time."

Police and Telstra have been unable to help Elaine. Telstra has 2,000 text-capable pay phones.

One of the text calls was traced to the phone used to send it, but there was no way of knowing who sent it.

Elaine says police advised her to change her cell number, but she decided against that after getting a message advising her not to use a specific bus route.

"If I had changed my phone I wouldn't have known that and I wouldn't have been safe getting off at that bus stop," she says.

Telstra insists text-messaging hasn't made the pay phones any less safe. People have been able to make anonymous voice calls from pay phones for decades.

But Elaine feels a lot less safe.

"I start shaking when my phone rings or when I get a text message now," she says.

RAP SHEET

RAPPER AND PALS CHARGED IN STUDDING

BAD BOY RECORDS artist Loon and two friends have been charged with stabbing a security guard during a backstage fight at a Hollywood music club.

Loon, whose real name is Chauncey Hawkins, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. His friends William Bryan and Tone Timpanaro are charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department says the three men were trying to get backstage at the House of Blues in west Hollywood, where other rappers say record promoters were having a private party for a DVD release.

A sheriff's spokesman says security guards wouldn't let Hawkins and his friends in, and a pushing and shouting match started. One of the guards was stabbed in the neck.

The guard was treated for the neck wound at a local hospital, and was released. He is recovering.

LOON must wait at a sidelight, cops say.

Hawkins was booked for attempted murder, but prosecutors decided not to formally file that charge.

All three men posted

DOPE OF THE WEEK

ESCAPEE'S FREEDOM JUST SHORT – BY STUPIDITY

AN ESCAPED prisoner went straight to jail after walking into a store and buying a pair of Halloween — as not all the handcuffs he was wearing!

Police in Marysville, Ark., say alleged escapee James Cotton, who was in the Cotton's handcuffs were found together in handcuffs, and called police.

Cotton still might have made it to freedom, but he actually used the store's telephone to pay all the calls.

That's where the cops found the heavily-tattooed fugitive, who had allegedly bolted from a police car

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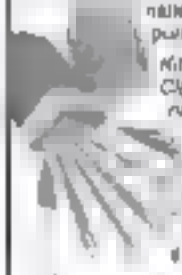

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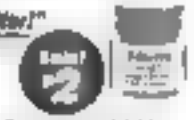

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REINCARNATION SHOCKER:

BUSH ONCE REIGNED AS KING OF ATLANTIS – SAYS TOP PSYCHIC!

By VINCENZO SARDI
Correspondent

PRESIDENT BUSH lived before — 11,280 years ago — as the last and greatest king of Atlantis, Bushwa Lyngaak-Uhshet!

So claims a leading psychic and reincarnation expert who has spent the past 10 years tracking the past lives of the rich and famous.

"Your president was a warrior king who presided over Atlantis at the peak of her power and glory, when her vast armies held sway over much of the world," says Antoinette Labord.

"Bush, or Bushwa as he was known then, was also on the throne when a terrible natural catastrophe destroyed the great empire."

Paris-based Labord, who is hugely popular among European movie stars, does readings of people who are resistant to hypnosis. He claims that merely by touching a person he can see flashes of their former lives. And upon shaking hands with Bush at a diplomatic gala when the President visited France last May the psychic says he was bombarded with extraordinary visions.

"I saw a grand temple at the center of a large island," the psychic recalls. "In the temple was a colossal golden statue of Poseidon driving a chariot pulled by six winged horses, surrounded by 100 bare-breasted young women dancing.

"Suddenly a massive earthquake began to shake the ground, the pillar fell on the man crushing him and there was total pandemonium.

"With a little research I was able to find that the wedding I saw perfectly matched Plato's description of the temple of Poseidon at the heart of Atlantis and the sacrifices I saw Bush perform in his previous life were performed on his kings."

Labord based upon Atlantis by poring over Plato's famous dialogues Timaeus and Critias which were written in 360 B.C. and referred to a calamity that transpired about 9000 years earlier. He also drew upon lesser known Greek philosophers who provided crucial details about Bushwa Lyngaak-Uhshet.

Labord's research revealed that Bushwa was the Great King of Atlantis, ruling over nine lesser provinces.

It was he whose massive army conquered Egypt, Libya, Italia and many other coastal areas of the world, spreading the glorious Atlantean culture, Labord says.

"What President Bush is doing now in boldly using military force to bring America's values, culture and the cause of liberty to the rest of the world is being reincarnated as it was previously," according to Plato in his words. "They appeared glorious and blessed at the very time when they were full of avarice and unrighteous power."

"That decline culminated in punishment by the gods and the end of their civilization."

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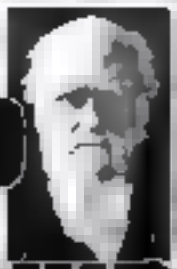
BUSH & ATLANTIS KING – TOO SIMILAR TO IGNORE

As further evidence of reincarnation, the expert points to many striking similarities between Bush and the last king of Atlantis:

- Bushwa Bush bears a strong physical resemblance to the petroglyphs found on an Atlantean relief removed from the ruins of Troy in 1890.
- Like Bush, Bushwa believed in fighting preventive wars to keep his enemies weak. Plato refers to Atlantis as "a mighty power which suddenly made an expedition against the whole of Europe and Asia."
- Bush also assumed power at the age of 54.
- Bushwa's dog was named Spotwarm. The President's dog was named Spot.
- Bushwa's gigantic throne room was painted ocean blue. The American commander-in-chief has said his favorite color is blue.
- Bushwa's first wife is described

Ed sounds off after flap over Darwinism in Georgia schools



Charles Darwin

STOP TEACHING OUR KIDS THIS EVOLUTION CLAPTRAP!

My America

BY ED ANGER

I'M MADDER than Adam with a one-inch fig leaf at how these left-wing heathens, atheists and agnostics are trying to stuff this evolution baloney down our kids' throats!

If we teach children that every thing the Bible says is dead wrong and believe a bunch of real liberal old scientists with micro-scopes in stead then it's any wonder that every time you turn on the TV you hear that some poor kid has just gone on a shooting spree at school or that teen pregnancy is skyrocketing through the roof?

How are youngsters supposed to know right from wrong if you tell them we're no different than plants, pond scum and dogs? To a child that means everything's dog eat dog — whether it's hanging out with bad boys, stealing, beating up nerds, wanting to start a fight, sleeping around or just plain not giving a damn.

The latest flap over the issue cropped up in Georgia, where the state school superintendent, Kathy Cox, slapped a ban on the word evolution in school classrooms and ordered it removed from all textbooks.

While reasonable superintendents like Cox said the new ruling was because the word has become a "loaded" term that causes a lot of negative reactions and some folks might think Georgia was teaching the monkeys to read and write.

LOSER Jimmy Carter shamed Georgia more than any textbook ever could, Ed says.

But we just might regret the liberals threw a fit and kept them in. Even that wimp Jimmy Carter, one of the people you can't blame on Yankees, that Miss Cox has turned Georgia into a national laughing stock. And he and his left pals at the education department to stick the word right back in.

Listeners, please, that meddling Cox deserves a dose of sentence until she learns to respect the views of Americans. If Georgia needs to be embarrassed about anything, it's what Governor Zell Miller and the rest presidents for that matter.

Folks, this whole evolution business is the biggest load of bull talk around, especially when you consider the fact that all you have to do is look at the pyramids which are the oldest buildings in the world and you can see that they were built by slaves, not aliens.

Why should kids be exposed to the valid scientific hypothesis that says everything in the Bible is true and God made Eve out of Adam's rib?

That way they'll be free to make up their own minds — instead of being told what to think by a pack of God-hating pedants.

School superintendent Kathy Cox orders the word 'Evolution' banned in class & removed from all textbooks!

THE SENSIBLE plan from Superintendent Cox, left, had Liberals throwing

MAGIC SPELLS

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YOU CAN PEEL off the pounds without dieting and put them on people you don't like, with three quick-and-easy "fat transfer" spells from the Internet's mischievous Witch Vickie!

And unlike ordinary body-sculpting regimens that force you to eat right and exercise like a pro-trained idiot, Witch Vickie's magic works wonders with no more effort than it takes to invoke powerful supernatural forces with candles, incense, kitchen spices and clever rhymes she's already written for you.

You can even "spot reduce" to get rid of everything from a beachball belly and double chin to unsightly cellulite, love handles, "saddlebags" and a potbelly.

And just imagine how good you'll feel when you stop seeing the fat in your mirror — and start seeing it on people who displease you.

"By casting my spells, are you breaking the Wiccan code of conduct, 'And it harm none, do what you will'?" asks Witch Vickie.

"I guess so, but — hey! We're talking about fat.

"If you're like most lubbos, you've suffered enough.

"I used to have a little cellulite my self," she adds. "Of course, that nasty clerk at the 7-Eleven is dealing with it now."

Transferring your fat to someone else is not an act of magic to consider lightly, says the Atlanta-based witch, who has helped thousands of ordinary men and women find love, luck, money, good health and better bodies through her popular Witch Vickie's Spell-O-Rama Workshop on the Internet.

"The fat-fighting powers you invoke will work best when you give them some help," says Witch Vickie. "That means you don't want to try to transfer your fab to one of these string beans who eats like a horse and still doesn't

WHAT better revenge on your enemy than a triple chin and a spare tire big enough to fit a tractor-trailer? And all it takes is a few simple spells!

will go faster and taste fully if you pick

months, depending on how much fat there is to move around.

If you need to lose four pounds to squeeze into a prom dress or a new bikini a couple of days to all it takes," says Witch Vickie. "If you're contemplating the scales at 300 pounds, it's about to take longer.

"I could rev up the spells to make things go faster but it's possible to lose weight too fast. For one thing, dropping 50 or more pounds in a couple of days can be dangerous.

"Not only that, but your skin needs time to adjust and shrink. Otherwise you'll look like you're wearing a bag when you're stark naked."

Witch Vickie advises everyone to consult a doctor before embarking on any weight loss plan. With that caveat in mind, here are three great spells for general weight loss and for cellulite and spot reduction.

1 To lose any amount of weight from two pounds to 300, you'll need white and red candles, black pepper and a stick of pine-scented incense, which is available at most supermarkets and pharmacies.

When the moon is full, place the candles and incense in safe and appropriate holders on your kitchen table or a desktop, preferably when you are alone, and light them. Sprinkle a punch of pepper at the base of the incense.

Sit down. Close your eyes and clear your mind. When you are relaxed, open your eyes and read this spell:

To banish these evils shall go,
To lighter me shoulder with soul filled with vigor.
Flab, must find, [redacted] — go now,
Where shall he the old fat cow?

Close your eyes and continue to meditate as long as you feel comfortable doing so. Visualize a slim new you.

See the fat flowing from your body to the person who will be receiving it. Stop any time you like, but let the candles and incense burn themselves out. Repeat the spell at least twice a week until the intruder is crippled.

2 To get rid of saddlebags, love handles, a potbelly, too-big boobs, a fat bottom or any other trouble spot, you'll need a blue candle and a green one, incense in African violet or honeysuckle scent, and a pinch of salt.

When the moon is new, place the candles and incense in safe and appropriate holders on your kitchen table or a desktop, preferably when you are alone, and light them. Drop a few grains of salt at the bases of the candles, but not the incense.

Sit down. Close your eyes and clear your mind. When you are perfectly relaxed, open your eyes and read this spell:

To bind the spell every time,
Let the witch he spoke in rhyme.
Saddlebags (or other trouble spot or spots) by this new moon, off of me and on to you.
To banish fly these imperfections,
Bringing me this new perfection.

Close your eyes and continue to

3 To get rid of cellulite, you'll need six black or purple marbles and three sticks of beeswax — choose patchouli, sandalwood or musk. A bay leaf or sprinkle of rosemary or thyme will increase the power of the spell.

Prefer a waxing moon, place the candles and incense in safe and appropriate holders on your kitchen table or a desk. Go peacefully when you are alone and light them.

Crumble your bay leaf or scatter a little thyme or rosemary on the table and draw a circle in the space three times with your pinkie finger.

Sit down. Close your eyes and clear your mind. When you are perfectly relaxed, open your eyes and read this spell.

Out the circle three times to keep unwelcome spirits out.

Cellulite, under the waxing moon,
Away from me, be gone soon.
Legs so slender behind dismay,
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"It's my birthday today."

"My husband's like mascara. He runs at the first sign of emotion."

"Honey, I brought the boss home for dinner!"

HEAVENLY HOTLINE!

SUCKERS PAY BIG BUCKS TO TALK WITH GOD — ON THE PHONE

By MARIO VALDEZ

THREE money-grubbing con artists bamboozled believers out of at least $600,000 by charging them big bucks to gab with the Good Lord on their "heavenly hotline".

The cold-hearted hucksters persuaded desperate men and women — many of whom were grieving the recent death of a pet friend or close relative — to shell out $19.95 just to get "The Big Guy on the horn ... and $10 a minute to keep him yakking.

"These poor people were actually talking to a pot-bellied jerk in a rented office but they were convinced they were talking to the Almighty," police spokeswoman Jesse Ramos Santos told reporters in Mexico City, Mexico.

"And the suckers weren't cheap. Some of the victims parted with every penny they had."

Swindlers Raoul Macedo Negrete, 28, Ignacio del Castillo Ortega, 37, and Alejandro Valdez Acosta, 41, were arrested and charged with wire fraud after elderly Gloria Hernandez complained to police that she shelled out $1,500 her life savings to talk with God — who belched and cleared his throat several times" and also sounded "drunk as a skunk."

Using phone company call records, police raided the trio in a two-room office in the city's seedy section of newspapers and magazines and then persuaded callers to use their credit cards to pay for a conversation with God.

And when callers didn't have credit cards they offered to send a courier to their homes to pick up the cash.

Hernandez says she was vulnerable following the death of her husband of 40 years.

"When I heard that I could talk to God, I knew it was too good to be true — but I had to take a chance," she recalls. "I wanted to ask Raul if my husband was in Heaven and happy.

"And I wanted to know if I would soon be joining him.

"God told me that Ignacio was very happy and specifically told me to say hello to my friends and family members. He also told me that my husband was doing tasks, a lot of wire dusting and flying seraphim, and learning to play the harp and sing.

"He went on and on about Heaven's streets of gold and the beautiful white houses that look like Greek temples that everybody lives in. He told me you can actually see angels flying around and that they're very busy.

"He told me that Raul was very happy and that he was talking to a dead man's wife because he enjoyed telling me that Ignacio was getting plenty of Tequila and beautiful young women.

"That's when I realized he was starting to slur his words. 'God' was drunk.

Cops found credit card and bank records indicating the con men raked in "well over $600,000." In the two years the con-artist bogus business

If convicted as charged they face up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to $200,000, police said.

"Call us moralizers if you want but I believe we did people some good," Ortega told police. "It's true that we sat in the office making up stories about Heaven, but the people who

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ATTENTION GAMBLERS:

Casinos Try To Ban Slot Players From Using Little Known Secret For Hitting The Jackpot On Any Machine

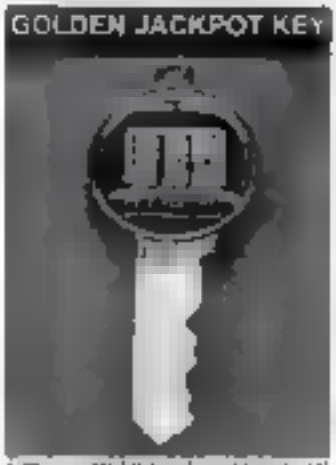
Gamblers in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, Shreveport and everywhere else are winning thousands of dollars playing their favorite slot machines thanks to an incredible secret. What is this secret? Keep reading to find out the surprising answer!

SPECIAL REPORT
By Samuel Watson
Staff Correspondent

If you like to play Slot Machines (and no one gets pretty from no have some great news for you. Now you can hit the Big One on any machine you choose and walk away with more money than you ever imagined possible. How? By using a simple secret that successful slot players have used for years - The Golden Jackpot Key!

As incredible as it may seem, this amazing gambler's tool has helped thousands of ordinary people hit countless numbers of jackpots over and over again. For example, just in Las Vegas alone, gamblers carrying The Golden Jackpot Key have raked in tens of thousands thanks to an unexplainable payout. In fact, casino security experts have estimated that it may have already cost over $900,000.00 in possibly more money gamblers believe the real total is well over 1 million dollars!

Because of this reason, efforts are underway to ban the use of The Golden Jackpot Key in casinos across the country. However, so far no dice. Slot officials have been unsuccessful and now are trying to make this little-known secret available to anyone who wants to finally hit the jackpot on his or her favorite machine.



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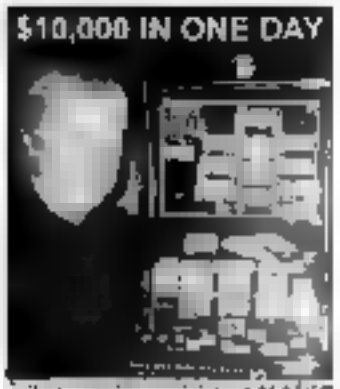

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TOASTER FROM HELL!!!

Bedeviled bread burner brands Satan's face on every piece!

HOUSEWIFE Hester Alliser is convinced that the $5 toaster she picked up at a yard sale is possessed — because every slice bears an image of Satan's evil face.

"No matter how much toast I make or how long I heat it, the Devil turns up on every piece," the 38-year-old mother of three told reporters in Kansas City, Mo.

"Bye is the worst, but the face also appears on white and whole wheat.

"My kids have stopped eating anything toasted and they need to beg for it all the time. My husband still eats a few slices of toast for breakfast with his burnt devil eggs, but he cooks it on a rack in the oven.

Alliser says she bought the old chrome-plated appliance at a yard sale in Kansas City — but, oddly enough, she can't remember the exact location.

In fact, she begins to pace and wring her hands just thinking about it because as she puts it, "It's like what happens when you fall off a ladder and get amnesia — my memories of that day are hazy.

"I do recall that the people at the yard sale were strange, and the toast I bought it from had weird eyes, kind of green and strange looking. The day after I got the toaster home it was still in my car because I didn't even remember buying it.

"I asked my husband where it came from and he said, 'Don't you remember? You told me you picked it up at a yard sale.'"

Alliser says she took the toaster into her house and plugged it in to see if it worked. And the toast that popped out, though not overcooked, "was smoking like crazy — and there were wicked faces with horns on both slices.

"But I was more concerned with the taste. I kept thinking, 'That's really strange — it looks like the Devil.' Then I popped in an[illegible] trying to figure out why and decided that it must be some sort of novelty toaster or something.

"I was thinking maybe it was designed to do it."

In fact, a spokesman for the Korean firm that made the toaster in 1989 says the toaster can't be adjusted to do anything but make regular toast. There's nothing evil about it.

And even though the only bad thing to happen to the family since Alliser bought the toaster is that a tree limb fell on their house and ripped off a rain gutter, they fear that the toaster may bring them serious trouble if they keep it around much longer.

Told Hester to get rid of it, but she's a pack rat and she doesn't want to throw it away or donate it to the Salvation Army," says husband Beth Alliser, 34.

She'll give it away to an individual if we can find somebody to take it, because she grew up very poor and in her mind that's different than throwing it away or dumping it at a thrift shop."

Even while the family looks for "a new home" for [illegible] Alliser is considering [illegible] and she thinks at least two persons [illegible] every day. "I just can't decide.

"I'm hoping that the Devil will agree the toaster is the root of all evil, and I'll get my wish and leave," she says. "My friends think I'm crazy and they say they'd [illegible] if she ever had my bread [illegible].

"But I'm not taking chances. I keep a bible [illegible] that might [illegible] on the kitchen counter. Satan might be real, but he's no match for God. Save the world, he might have met [illegible].

"But that's all he's going to do. I'm sure of that."

— By JAN SAUNDERS

HESTER Alliser bought the cursed chrome-plated appliance at a yard sale for $5

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN IN-YOUR-FACE COLUMNIST

SHE SAYS...

"Alcohol is my weakness — my only vice. Sure, I'm not rolling enough to sit back and say I've never tried anything else. You know — drugs. I found out they weren't really for me. I really found out." — Pop star Christina Aguilera's VIRGIN Statements

Born: Dec. 18, 1980, in Staten Island, N.Y.
Height: 5 feet 3 inches
Hair: Naturally blonde. Dyed Blue.
Marital status: Single

MY WIFE MAY BE CHESTY — BUT SHE'S SMART, TOO!

DEAR DOTTI: My wife just happens to have a body like a supermodel and boobers that keep coming at you like there's no tomorrow. I mean, like, WOW! — she's 38-24-36 and ultra hot.

Unfortunately, all the guys leer at her. They say things like, "How did you hit the jackpot?" and "Man oh man — that wife of yours has a great presentation!" But I didn't marry Jenny for her looks. I married her because she's a wonderful lady with a heart of gold. And she's pretty darn smart when it comes to a lot of things. So how can I make people understand the real reason I married Jenny? I'm tired of the jokes. — J.H. in Philadelphia

Dear J.H.: If your wife were half as stupid as you think she is, she'd probably walk out on you and take the kids with her. Don't kid yourself. Jenny married you for your looks, and you know it.

Lady [redacted] my son's sneakers

Dear Dotti: Here's a problem I'll bet you've never heard before. Once a month, my boss breaks out with an odor that'll take your breath away. Now, I'm a woman and I often use personal deodorants before I go out on dates and such, so I know these fumes can be brought under control. I want to tell her about them but I don't want to embarrass her because she's obviously insecure. Plus, she's a real green thumb and he's got flowers and plants all over the place. He even talks and sings to them and plays special music that he says makes them happy. I guess I could live with all this if it weren't so embarrassing to hear him talking to his plants when my friends come over. Not he just won't shut up — ever. How can I get him to compromise? — Embarrassed Wife in Florence

Dear Embarrassed Wife: Why not [illegible]

'Green' granny's potty [redacted] the pits

Dear Dotti: My 75-year-old grandmother is one of those "save the planet" nuts and she's always trying to conserve water. She put those stupid low-flow shower heads in my bathroom — the kind that spray out mist so fine you can't even get your soap in lather. She's even started to rinse her false teeth in the water that's in the toilet tank. I told her that's unsanitary but she says the water in the tank is clean — it's the water in the bowl that's filthy. How can I get granny to see the light? — Disgusted in Columbia

Dear Disgusted: Simply tell Dotti's Maid to clean your bathroom and tell your grandmother to [illegible]

My hubby's hobby is growing old

Dear Dotti: My husband has a

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Dear Senior Citizen in Cheraw: Uh, the ante is $500 and I'll see about sending you those panties.

Dear Needs a Bigger Cucumber in San Francisco: I've got a better idea. Why don't you steer a traffic cone and sit on that?

Dear Curiosity's Killing Me in Greenville: I haven't the faintest idea what your preacher wears under his Sunday robes. Lift them with the tip of your cane and take a gander.

Dear Worthless Bum in Palm Beach: You and every other shiftless fat cat whose daddy earned millions and left the dough to his kids when he croaked. Get lost.

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

NASA ROVER [illegible]

CA[illegible]

By MIKE FOSTER/Correspondent

THE LATEST dazzling images beamed back from Mars by a NASA rover offer fresh new evidence of the existence of complex life forms on the Red Planet: A pair of catlike creatures photographed scampering across the dust-filled base of an impact crater!

ASTROPHYSICIST Dr. Roger Hellwood

The completely hairless, mustard-colored animals, which [illegible] spiked projections on their backs and strange black patches on their [illegible] appear to be chasing something small through the cracks and crevices of the dry Martian surface — suggesting that additional life forms inhabit the planet, excited scientists say.

What's more, the extraterrestrial creatures photographed by the Spirit rover on February [illegible] in a region of Mars dubbed Laguna Hollow so closely resemble Earth felines that some researchers believe they're [illegible] proof that Martians once visited our world and brought their pets along.

"I believe the similarity in physical [illegible] traits are too many to result from mere coincidence," asserts Dr. Roger Hellwood, an astrophysicist who's had the opportunity to inspect the photos [illegible].

"My suspicion is that if a DNA comparison were made, we'd find that Earth cats are either descendants of these creatures or their genetic code was [illegible] altered at some point in their evolution to look like them."

The mind-blowing photos are only the latest in a series beamed back by Spirit and her sister rover Opportunity that appear to finally settle the question, "Is there life on Mars?" Bizarre images including what look like alien skulls and even a frozen "caveman" have also been received by NASA scientists on Earth, as Weekly World News has reported.

But NASA has yet to officially release any of the pictures. Rather, the classified pix have instead been leaked by sources at the space agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., and are [illegible] among the [illegible] scientists via the Internet at a [illegible] rate.

NASA officials take the position that the photos are probably a [illegible] computer-generated fakes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Earth, and [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Mars [illegible] [illegible] of the rover and then [illegible] back to Earth. One spokesman [illegible] a Martian cat photo [illegible] [illegible].

He added: "[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to have to answer questions about this nonsense when we're [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Mars."

[illegible] [illegible] perfect [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would be virtually impossible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

However, Dr. Hellwood, a longtime believer in the existence of intelligent life on Mars, says his computer analysis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the shadow of a doubt, that the Martian cat photos are real.

[illegible] that he [illegible] that the pictures [illegible] along with other [illegible] strongly indicate that the ancestors of these creatures visited our planet in antiquity, along with their Martian masters.

Earlier NASA probes have photographed what appear to be pyramids in the [illegible] Cydonia Plain of Mars, he notes.

In ancient Egypt — the first place on Earth where pyramids were [illegible] of the [illegible] great [illegible] — cats were worshiped as deities. [illegible] [illegible] cats have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with great reverence.

"[illegible] the evidence [illegible] [illegible], is it so far-fetched to hypothesize that thousands of years ago, Martians visited Earth, helped the Egyptians build their civilization, and introduced them to the concept of [illegible] [illegible]?"

The San Diego scientist says it's conceivable that Martian cats have actually evolved into the modern-day [illegible] cat. But [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] toward by the ancient [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Earth's [illegible] the now extinct common ancestor of dogs and cats — into animals closely resembling their favorite pet.

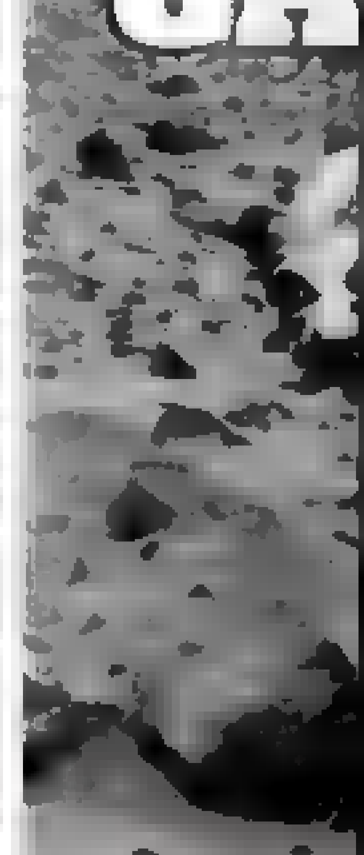
"Cats obviously must have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — more like true companion animals," Dr. Hellwood [illegible]. "They were important enough to these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Earth without their company — and they also left [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

Even more intriguing, the expert suggests that cats may have been left behind on Earth as guardians of mankind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Many of the [illegible] traits of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] extraterrestrial origin, [illegible] [illegible].

Other scientists call such [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. They point out that convergent evolution — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — is another plausible explanation for the catlike appearance of the Martian animals.

"This is why we need a manned mission to Mars [illegible] [illegible] these questions," another space scientist says. "And NASA has to start being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."



[illegible] of mind-boggling images beamed back to Earth by the Mars Rovers, one of which is shown here on the surface of the Red Planet.

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SHOCKED EXPERTS SAY ABANDONED PETS PROVE ALIENS VISITED EARTH

ROCKET SCIENTIST IS THINKING MAN'S J.LO

By FORREST JOHN
Correspondent

BRAINS AND BOOTY: Dr. Melissa Fredham is blessed with more than just knock-out curves. She also has a firm grasp of science, and enjoys the respect of colleagues who are solidly behind her.

BRAINY BABE HAS AN IQ OF 161 AND A BODY THAT MEASURES 37-24-36

AMERICA'S top rocket scientist is a curvy cutie with a bigger and better booty than songbird Jennifer Lopez — and she's loving every minute of it!

"I've been called everything from 'God's gift to nerds' to 'the thinking man's J.Lo,'" says Dr. Melissa Fredham, 35, who has consulted at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

"When I first became a scientist, everybody in the building was whispering, 'Who'd she have to sleep with to get the job?'

"But that didn't bother me. I saw it as a challenge. Women with looks are always considered lightweights. I've battled all my life to prove I'm as tough and smart as any man.

"And of course, I'm a lot better looking."

Fredham — who is single and enjoys quiet nights at home, candlelit dinners and curling up on the sofa with a good technical manual — grew up in Washington, where her thirst for knowledge was quenched in the world's libraries and museums.

She was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Penn State and Yale.

And she was voted Best Scientist [illegible]

Her [illegible] design, [illegible] to the space agency's [illegible] [illegible] unmanned [illegible] [illegible] work in [illegible].

"Even more impressive," adds a male colleague, "are her measurements — and her IQ.

"She's not only easy on the eyes, she's brainy!"

In fact, says Fredham, "My [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] lonely — our beauty can be a burden, too.

"[illegible] [illegible] says. "Be[illegible] me, it's not easy spending all those lonely nights by myself.

"[illegible] [illegible]," she adds. "When a guy comes to a meeting, nobody pays any attention. When I walk into a room, [illegible]

[illegible]

Fredham's bosses at NASA and other scientific facilities across the nation say they're thrilled to have her, no matter what she looks like.

"Do you believe that?" says a female co-worker. "I've got some swampland in Florida you might want to buy. Dr. Fredham would be hired on her own merits.

"But [illegible] [illegible]

The Psychic Sabak Sisters

DID MY FATHER JUST CALL ME FROM HELL?

DEAR SERENA: My hands are shaking so hard I can hardly write. I answered my cell phone a few minutes ago [redacted] heard my dead father say loud [redacted] clear, "Honey, you've got to make some changes in your life or you're going to wind up in . . ."

I couldn't hear the rest because somebody in the background started yelling, "Get off the phone," and he hung up. I'd give anything to believe that really was my father, Serena, and I've given every more to find out [redacted] me. Help! — Patricia in Fort Myers

Dear Patricia: That was, in fact, your father on the telephone, and I urge you to pray and meditate on his message. The word you couldn't hear was "Hell" and unless you stop back-stabbing friends and co-workers in your obsessive bid to find career and financial success, Hell — as your own daddy tried to point out — will be you[redacted] 're word." And he should know[redacted] He's already there.

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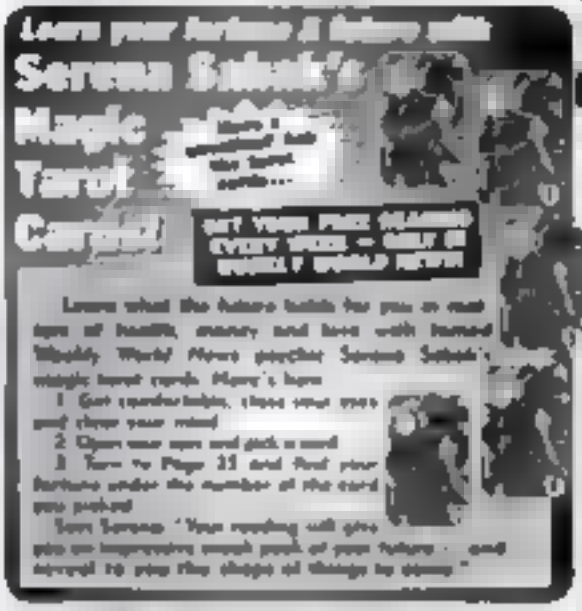
Dear Sonya: Where on earth did I hide my false teeth? I know I had them yesterday when I got home from work, and now I can't find them anywhere. I'm desperate! Please help me! — Toothless in Seattle

Dear Toothless: Stay head, granny — as my Ouija board puts it. "Grandma [redacted] she hide my false teeth." I know I had them yesterday when I got home from work, and now I can't find them anywhere. I'm desperate! Please help me! — Toothless in Seattle

Dear Toothless: Stay head, granny — as my Ouija board puts it, "Grandma [redacted] she



Learn what the future holds for you in matters of health, money and love with famed Weekly World News psychic Serena Sabak's magic tarot cards. Here's how:

1. Get comfortable, clear your mind and close your eyes.
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3. Turn to Page 33 and find your fortune under the number of the card you picked.

Says Serena: "Your reading will give you an impression enough peek at your future . . . and reveal to you the steps at things to come."

PERSONAL TO:

Businessman in Marion: Tom and Jack are stealing the petty cash — not Cindy.

Scared in Macon: The knocking noises and moaning you think you hear inside the wall of your apartment isn't caused by a ghost, dear. Blame it on the hot-blooded newlyweds next door!

Desperate in Roanoke: The solution to your financial problems will come to you in a telephone call next week. Do EXACTLY as you're told and everything will work out.

Lonely Guy in Flint: Ginger is a wonderful lady in many ways but she has two serious flaws. First, she's already married to men in California, Texas and Georgia, and second, she has a "thing" about robbing people blind. The bottom line? If you value your heart and your bank account, it's time to part ways.

[redacted] slumpers in party flushed . . weed Rota Rooter . men Ring from . . wedding paid . . chain . condom down there too

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Dear Sonya: A few weeks ago I got carried away at a party and drank too much and somebody gave me a "funny cigarette." Now my boss lady is pregnant and she says I'm the daddy. I vaguely remember having sex with her, but I think I was probably wearing a condom and it seems like she told me she's on birth control pills. Is it possible she's telling the truth about being pregnant? I hope and pray she's not! — Worried Teenager in Fayetteville

Dear Worried Teenager: Your boss is lying through the cigarette stains on her teeth, dude, and you can tell her I said so. For one [redacted] you DID wear a condom. And even though she isn't on the Pill, she doesn't have to be. At the age of 37, she's well past child bearing age. If you hadn't dropped out of high school in the eighth grade, you would have figured that out yourself.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: My son is 19 years old and has an apartment just a few miles away from the retirement home I'm living in. But he won't come to visit me no matter how much I beg. I'm old, in my 80s, and I'm afraid I'll die in my sleep one night without having seen my son in over a year. He makes all kinds of excuses when I speak with him on the phone but I can sense that he's not being honest with me. Why won't he visit me, Sonya? If anybody knows the truth, it's you. — Lonely in Phoenix

Dear Lonely: The truth[redacted] couldn't[redacted] you even if he wanted to, granny — he's serving the last [redacted] of a 18-[redacted] person stint for burglary and won't be free to drop by until [redacted] release in June. Hang in there. Down deep on the heart, aside from this crazy idea he has that stealing is O.K., he's a good man who loves you.

FORTUNE COOKIE

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Well, you saved enough from the Fortune Cookie this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding and cracking:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right.

The letters

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

This week's six luckiest lotto numbers picked by the Weekly World News

BIGFOOT World's B[illegible]gest Crossword – Weekly World News Exclusive

ACROSS

1 Global divider
7 Legal papers
12 Great exploits
17 Football [illegible]
23 Beneath
24 Collusion
25 Witch's cooker
27 Pick up, as an option
28 Washington city
29 Get even for
30 Split apart
31 Doohickey
33 Manufacturing mishap
35 Earth, for one
36 Landscaping shrubs
37 First place finisher
38 Stage whispers
41 Zodiac sign
43 Cupid's cousin
45 Ocean relative
46 Gemini twin
47 Russian rulers
50 Wiped out
52 Vacation spot
54 Witch hunt city
56 Drill accessories
58 Pickle flavor
59 — in Boots
60 Crippled
61 Slide on ice
64 Utopias
66 Bring about
69 Get up
71 Lubricating can
72 Erie or Michigan
74 Artist's prop
76 Played the tape back
77 Camel
78 Wooden board
79 Lowest point
80 Flight segment
81 Tales of glory
84 Baby beagle
86 Expire
88 Night vision
89 Glossy material
89 Splinter group
90 Site of a famous party
91 Inflexible
92 Spoiled
94 Crosby the crooner
96 Jackal style
98 Bike around
99 "— Of Our Lives"
100 Rectangular
104 Radioactive element
106 Clean thoroughly
108 Hold a ballroom dance
111 Fall fond of
113 Capital of Senegal
114 Evergreen tree
116 Legendary barge
118 Coccoon slowly
120 Whipped dessert
121 Fence opening
122 Get away
124 Tall tale
126 Exact
127 Calendars
128 Unwanted plants
130 Little piggy cover
131 Four bagger
132 Walk meekly
133 You and I
134 Monopoly square
135 Badger relative
136 Flawless
140 Be worthy of
142 Washington's successor
146 Figure of speech
147 Placate
148 It's a long story
149 Uses diving equipment
150 Moving trucks
151 Changes the hemline
154 Essay style
157 Model Macpherson
158 Unit of work
159 Sailor's time off
162 Coming out, socially
163 After musical or audition
164 Shaped like Humpty Dumpty
167 Arboreal abodes
169 King's seat
171 Give and take
173 Red planet
176 Makes reparations
178 Urge on
180 High beam
183 Used a lever
186 In no particular order
188 Lengthy time spans
190 Ralph's wife (var)
191 Donnybrooks
192 Nectar collector
193 Mt. Olympus resident
195 Take the money [illegible]
Mockery
Apple beverage
Rosebush feature
Senior citizen, often
Crosses
Islam's holy book
Ripens
Domestic staple
Sci-fi hero Gordon
"— Say Die"
Opponent
A dime a dozen, perhaps
215 Take a break
216 Afternoon socials
217 Chilled
219 Head of France?
221 Dwelling place
223 Chew material
225 Roof of the mouth
227 Dares out
229 Scoundrel
231 Rabbit cousin
233 Miner's tool
234 Large shrimp
236 Subway cars
237 Moral codes
239 Noah's land
241 Heavy fabric
244 On cloud nine
246 Nursery toy
247 Cheap cigar
249 Pancake
251 Sourly
253 Poke fun at
254 Uninterested person
256 Easing of international tensions
Playing marble
Snake
Movie socials
Answers
Steel-making material (2 wds)

DOWN

1 Grade of excellence
2 Dad's brothers
4 "Much — About Nothing"
5 Office fill-in, briefly
6 Kind of hygiene
7 Oscillated
8 Political speaking?
9 [illegible]
10 [illegible]
11 [illegible] of Asia
12 [illegible]
13 [illegible]
14 Fruity refresher
15 Crow
16 Russian citizens, formerly
18 Jason's ship
Salty drop
Plate catcher
Entertain lavishly
27 Imposing
28 Walking stick
29 Where to tie a tie
30 Sticky stuff
32 Malleable metal
33 Just say no
34 Kitchen container (var)
38 Disgracing
40 Cup holder
42 Cavalry sword
44 Leafy dish
45 Very bad
46 Store employees
48 Take the bus
49 Typical beginning?
51 Drink noisily
53 Church steeple
54 Deli meat
63 Tranquility
65 Angry fits
67 Kind of grapes
68 The — State building
69 Drug abuser
70 Sudden swift attack
71 Some golf tournaments
72 Caesar's language
73 Chess men
75 Mating measure
79 Wealthy and powerful one
82 Barnacle bed
83 Midnight meal
86 Sink hole
87 Actor Lugosi
90 Out of funds
93 Berth places
95 Empresses
97 Cut and paste
101 Undergarments
102 Tacklebox items
103 Vodka drink
105 Big party night (2 wds)
106 German dish
107 They may be prosecuted
109 Garden tube
110 Underlining
112 College head
113 Bird of peace
114 Advantageous
116 Particular thing
117 Down in the dumps
118 Bureau compartments
120 Champagne cocktails
121 Obtain
123 Sacred song
125 Family relation
126 Theater boxes
128 Sir — Newton
130 Jewish calendar month
137 Goddess of the dawn
139 Golfer's shout
141 Yikes!
143 Payable
144 Gander
146 Flurry of firearms
148 Fracas (Hyph)
152 Rest against
153 Spud (Sl)
155 Construction piece
158 Corrosion
160 Tell tale letters
161 Great balls of fire
164 Judge's city
165 Prepare grain
166 Salem is here
168 Stink around
169 Registered brand
170 Sharpens
171 Actress Sharon
172 Damp
174 Pied Piper's victim
175 Curl a lip at
177 Mistake
178 Religious ceremony
179 Overly proper person
181 Stimulate
182 Gold medal position
183 Calligraphy tools
184 Finished
186 Lifeboat lowerer
187 Merlin garnishes
188 County center
192 "Beauty And The —"
194 Evil one
197 Bunny food
198 Painful pang
199 Broke the ground
200 Dinner dish
201 Summertime, briefly
203 "Better — than never"
Sandman's gift
Cleaned after taxes
Frightful
Uncommunicative
Business tycoon
Farm vehicle
Pours the wine
Religious book
Crabbe or Keaton
Little green men
Put down
Magician's word
"— the remnants we watched..."
Snake sound
Knobby joint
Course
"What — is new?"
Adolescent
Medieval stringed instrument
Apportion, dole out
At a distance
Bell-shaped lily
Faucet
Golly!
Yank loo
Fleming of spy novels

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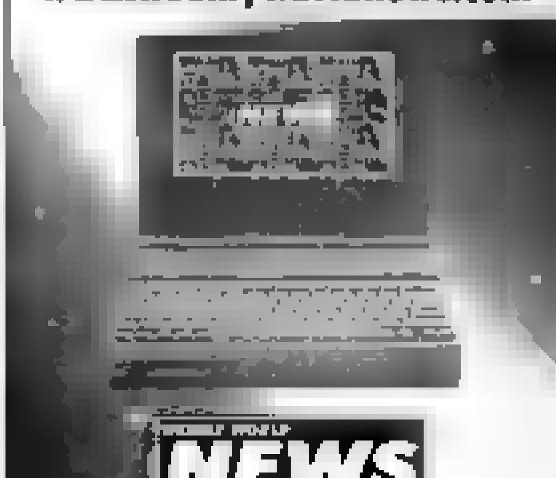
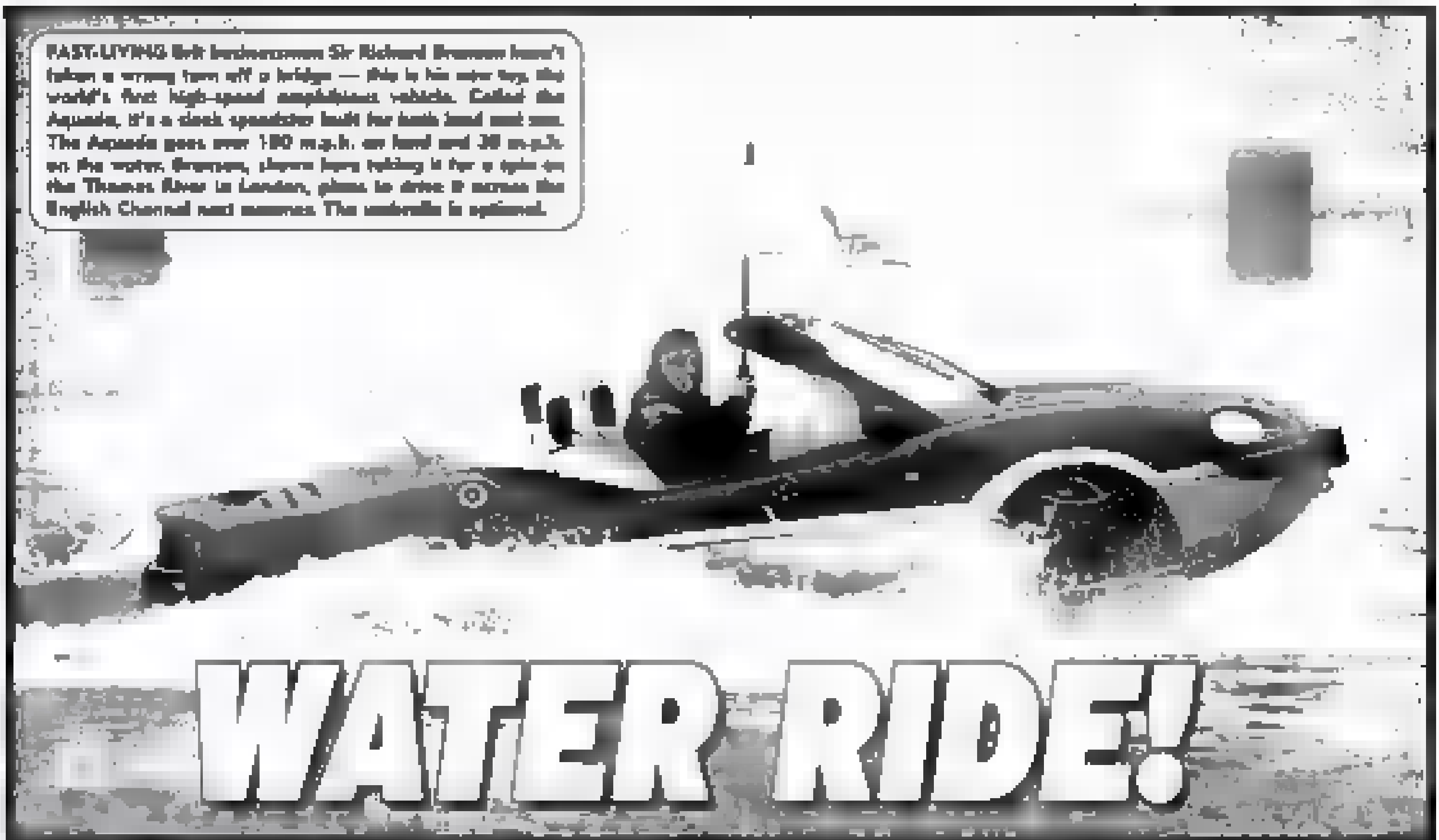


FAST-LIVING Brit businessman Sir Richard Branson hasn't taken a wrong turn off a bridge — this is his new toy, the world's first high-speed amphibious vehicle. Called the Aquada, it's a sleek speedster built for both land and sea. The Aquada goes over 100 m.p.h. on land and 30 m.p.h. on the water. Branson, shown here taking it for a spin on the Thames River in London, plans to drive it across the English Channel next summer. The umbrella is optional.



WATER RIDE!

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BY MAIL: Love is a letter away!

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WATERCOOLER GOSSIP ENDS AS... BOSS GOOSES EMPLOYEES — WITH A REAL GOOSE!

By FORREST JOHN
Correspondent

BOILER-ROOM boss Jack Thomerson [illegible] a unique way to keep [illegible] telephone operators [illegible] hanging [illegible] the watercooler and taking too many trips to the rest room — he bought a goose that... well, goosed anybody who doesn't have his or her butt nailed to a chair!

"That goose is the best [illegible]-and-motion expert I've ever seen," chortles Thomerson, who [illegible] operates Thomerson [illegible] Phone Sales Group in Minneapolis.

"I used to have [illegible] keep getting everybody to sit down and go to work. It was virtually impossible to get my people on the same page.

"It was one trip to the rest room after another. And five or six of them were always lounging around the water cooler jawboning about some TV show or a big baseball game or a new movie.

"You better believe nobody's goofing off since that [illegible] on the prowl.

"When he starts poking his bill you know where, I guarantee you — you're going to move."

Thomerson says he got the idea to buy the aggressive, 22-pound bird after watching an old movie — he doesn't remember its name — on late-night TV.

The film featured a "guard goose" that ran off intruders by stealing his bill where it didn't grummet" to do.

"When [illegible] was gone into the office I didn't know what to think," says a 39-year-old phone sales woman who asked that her name not be used.

"But as soon as I got up from my desk to get a cup of coffee, I found out soon enough. That demon thing was on the other side of the office, but when I got out of my chair, his neck and head shot straight up, and he started glaring at me with those beady eyes.

"As I moved farther away from my desk, he started waddling toward me, slowly at first but picking up speed along the way. Suddenly he was making a beeline straight for me and I could even see a few feathers flying off his back.

"It occurred to me that I'd better start running. I did — but it was too late.

"He had that sneak at his in the most sensitive spot on my body. I was yelling and running at the same time and Gus didn't stop until I [illegible] back in my desk and sat down."

At least 12 of Thomerson's 17 employees have complained about the goose but the businessman says he consulted a lawyer before he brought it — and he's breaking no laws.

Oddly enough, just about everybody likes Gus "personally," he says. They just don't like him goosing them.

"This is a free country and everybody has the right to get another job if they don't like the one they've got," says Thomerson. "All I can say is

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BLOW SATAN'S MIND!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Contributing Journalist

We can defeat the Devil by using one of the oldest Star Trek tricks in the book!

HURRAY! We can deliver a knockout blow to Satan — using a ploy straight out of the old TV show *Star Trek!*

That's the extraordinary claim of a top Bible scholar and longtime sci-fi buff, who believes millions of Weekly World News readers can thwart Satan by appropriately bombarding him with requests, overloading his

"According to church teachings, the person who commits murder is automatically damned," says the Rev. Miles Harrell of Cleveland.

"If millions of believers do that simultaneously, we can lay him beyond his limits and render him totally helpless."

The plan will strike skeptics as lunacy, but Harrell points to knowledge he got the idea from watching reruns of the original 1960s series in which Captain Kirk and his crew use variations of the trick to outfox all sorts of alien beings with godlike powers.

"There was the 'Who Mourns For Adonais' episode where they use the principle to outsmart the archangel of the ancient Greek pantheon," Rev. Harrell points out. Rev. Harrell, who never missed the show while it existed, added:

"They used the trick against Charlie X, a teenager raised in alien captivity who knows what laughter is but both fears and craves it. He's confronted with the mind-and-body challenge of the classic Squire of Gothos episode, against the flamboyant and all-powerful Trelane.

They even resorted to it in that time the supercomputer M-5 took over the Enterprise.

While I was recently watching the show late one night looking for inspiration for a sermon, I hit me: we could use the same approach to defeat mankind's most formidable foe — Satan himself."

The preacher admits that in reality even a tiny computer of today couldn't be sent into a fury by posing such stumpers as "Compute pi to the final digit" while somebody plays chess with it. But he insists that the overload ploy stands an excellent chance of working against the Prince of Lies.

"Unlike God, Satan is not omniscient or omnipresent," Rev. Harrell notes. "In speaking from personal experience, we can shout him down very easily."

He's asking readers around the globe to call upon Lucifer at specific points on March 27.

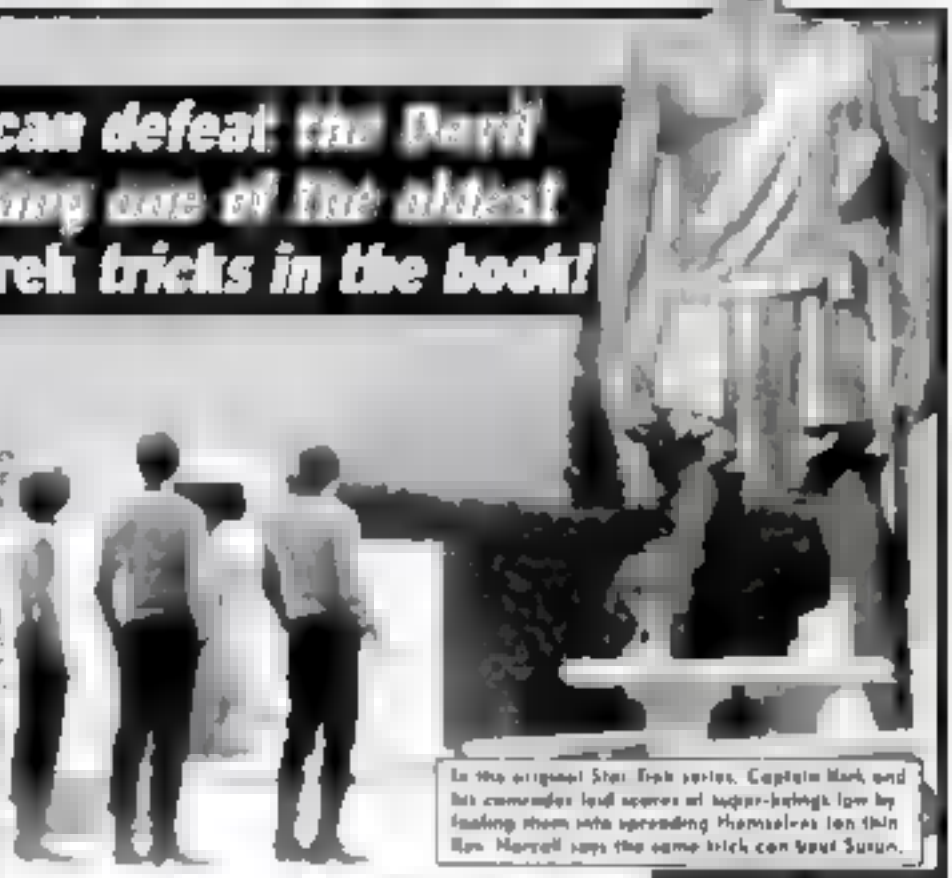
"The important thing is to bombard Satan with a flurry of demands that are confusing or contradictory — such as 'Create a stone so heavy even you can't lift it,' the minister explains.

"Satan's power is intelligent in nature, but it's not omniscient. We believe that a sudden overload of his powers and just deep confusion will cause untold chaos and his eventual defeat."

Rev. Harrell is confident the plan will work.

"Satan can't be the winner — but he can be defeated," he says.

WARNING: Never attempt to combat Satan if you know you are weak-willed and



In the original Star Trek series, Captain Kirk and his crewmates loud scores of super-beings low by fooling them into spreading themselves too thin. Rev. Harrell says the same trick can beat Satan.

THANK YOU CAPTAIN KIRK!

DEVIL DATA

● If you add together all the numbers on a roulette wheel (1 to 36), the total is the number 666, often associated with the Devil.

● In Sweden on Easter, children dress up like old witches with brooms. They travel from house to house collecting coins or sweets. The custom dates back to when the Swedish people believed that there were witches who rode on broomsticks to meet the Devil.

● The oldest registered land trademark still in use in the United States is the red devil on cans of Underwood's deviled ham. It dates back to 1868.

● According to the legend, Sir Francis Drake finished his game of bowls before defeating the Spanish Armada in 1588. It is also said that he said his soul to the Devil before going to bed.

March

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March 27, 2004, at 12:05 p.m. is the moment when

I WAS ABDUCTED BY A UFO

BRAZILIAN police thought a man claiming to have been abducted by aliens was crazy, until he glowed bright green — and just vanished.

"His last words were, 'Oh God — they're back. They didn't want you to know.' " says Detective Enrique Gonzalez.

He also told reporters in Brasilia, Brazil, "I guess we really should have taken his story more seriously."

The police now say that an investigation has been launched and is under way.

SPIDERS INVENTED PLASTIC

CREEPY SPIDERS are smart — they even invented plastic!

According to researchers at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Sciences, the eight-legged bugs have been spinning their webs out of space-age polymers for eons.

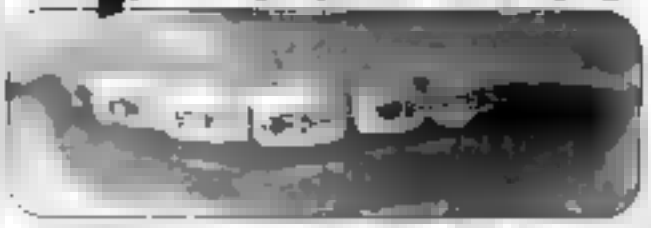
And when compared weight for weight with steel webs are stronger the experts say.

"When we were looking for ways to make cars and aircraft lighter and develop construction materials that resist rot and bugs, we needed to look no further than the spider," says one expert.

"Spider webs aren't like plastic they are plastic — chemically indistinguishable from the man-made polymers we've used to create items we use in every day.

"The thing is, spiders have been using them for millions of years. It's taken us a long time to figure out what they knew all along."

Lip-lock kiss



A COUPLE of love-struck college kids learned all about romantic entanglement when both of their dental braces jammed during a [redacted] — and kept them lip-locked for three hours.

Inseparable sweethearts [redacted] Jason, 22, and Kimberly Green, 19, were stuck kissing in misery on a sofa in Jason's apartment until her roommate joined them and called for help.

"We got [redacted] in an awkward position and when we tried to [redacted] to a phone, the pain was excruciating," [redacted] Green, [redacted]church, New Zealand.

Jason added: "We twisted and it hurt. We pulled and it hurt. We giggled and it hurt. We tugged and it hurt. We were afraid we were going to pull our teeth right out of our heads. So we just sat still and waited for our roomie, who was supposed to arrive at 9 o'clock but didn't get there up until 12."

Doctors freed the lovebirds with needle nose pliers from a tool kit that a hospital orderly kept in the trunk of his car.

Green needed six stitches to close a cut on her lip, while Jason escaped with only chapped lips.

"It seems like we should have learned a lesson from all this, but I can't say that we did," says Jason. "I mean, we love each other and it's not like we're going to stop [redacted]."

FIND A MONKEY, WIN INSTANT CASH!

Get all the cash he swiped from the bees' wallet!

YOU CAN win instant cash just by reading this week's issue of Weekly World News — and finding the monkey who swiped the bees' wallet. You'll win a shiny $5, $10, $20, $50, $100 or more . . . all the bills he pulls out for you!

All you have to do is find him — and the cash he's holding — on another page in this issue. Then clip the handy coupon below and paste or tape your completed entry to the back of a postcard delivered by the U.S. Post Office. Or you can write the answer on the back of the card. Don't forget your name, address and phone number so we can let you know if you won.

FIND MONKEY CONTEST

I found the sixth monkey in WWN's March 23, 2004, issue on Page ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Home phone: (___) _____

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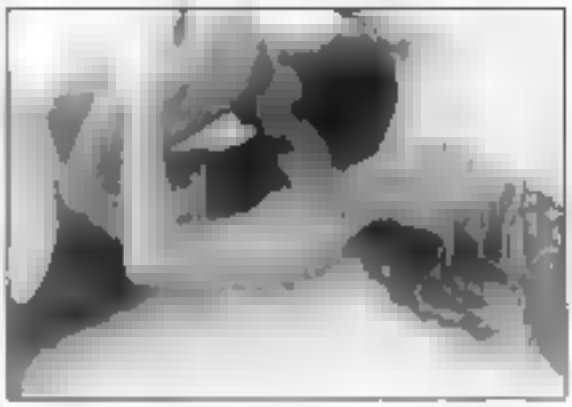
CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

Solution to this week's puzzle on Page 29

"My Boyfriend's Little SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!"



As a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell all of your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. But, after dating him for six months, it seemed he was having confidence issues in and out of bed. It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, if there's not a real strong sexual connection, it usually doesn't last very long. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

Thankfully, I didn't have to make a difficult decision because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Right there on the stairs he practically pounced on me. Confident, aggressive - he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I had never felt before ... in places I forgot existed. We had made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex - I do now. "I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life!"

When I asked him what was going on - what brought about the change - he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do, I started snooping. It didn't take me long to find out his little secret. In his underwear drawer underneath the "men's magazines," was a bottle of Maxoderm Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to maxodermct.com to discover more about this magic in a bottle.

Maxoderm Connection (of which I'm going to ask my boyfriend to buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that is applied topically to either the clitoris or the penis. An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what, brings blood flow straight to the source - that's when amazing things start to happen. He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof! We aren't into taking pills of any kind - not even aspirin - so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place - ALL of the time!

So...please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try Maxoderm Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just "accidentally" leave a bottle lying around for them to "accidentally" find. I really want to thank the woman who made Maxoderm Connection – only a woman could design something that feels this good.

" I felt sensations I had never felt before ... in places I forgot existed."

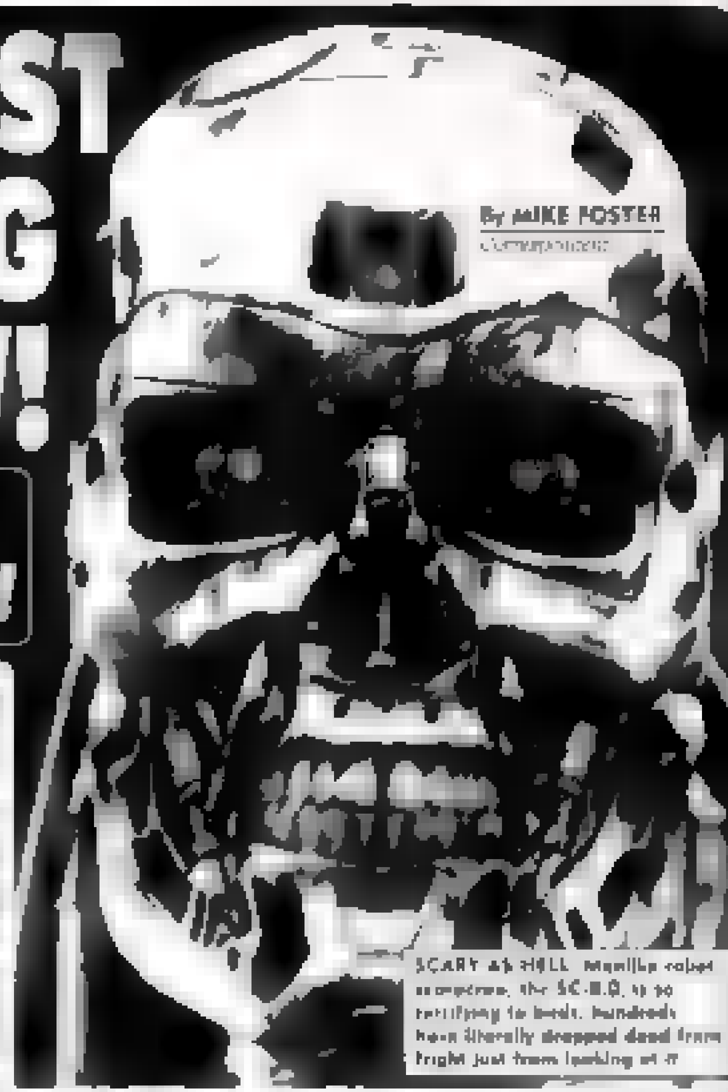
T.J.

T.J.
Phoenix, AZ

P.S. Let your readers know I'm pretty sure they can get a FREE MONTH SUPPLY of Maxoderm Connection with their order by calling 800-258-0151 or by visiting their website at www.maxodermct.com.

WORLD'S MOST TERRIFYING SCARECROW!

Animal rights do-gooders outraged at killing machine!



By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

SCARY AS HELL: Manlike robot scarecrow, the SC-R.O. is so terrifying to birds, hundreds have literally dropped dead from fright just from looking at it

A MIDWESTERN inventor has created the world's most terrifying scarecrow — a huge robot with gnashing steel jaws, glowing red eyes and menacing claws that strike fear into the hearts of even the boldest crow!

The mechanical marvel, dubbed the SC-R.O. Fearmaster, is so frightening that an estimated 820 birds have dropped dead after taking one look at the prototype.

And thousands of crows, ravens and other airborne predators that once preyed at will on the Iowa cornfield where it's being given a six-month trial run will no longer go within miles of the place.

"Frustrated farmers

were [illegible] scarecrows just weren't cutting [illegible] anymore," explains design engineer [illegible] of Waterloo, Iowa.

"Crows have been used to seeing them in the fields for generations now and simply don't find them scary anymore. They use them as a good place to perch and rest up between meals [illegible].

"My challenge was to design a scarecrow for the 21st century that would really put the fear of [illegible] into birds and I think I've succeeded."

Heck, when SC-R.O. is in full terror mode, he even gives me the willies sometimes and I'm his father."

Ironically, the high-tech scarecrow may become the victim of his own success. Animal rights activists have already denounced the machine as cruel and are demanding that it ever be banned!

"It deliberately terrifying innocent creatures to death isn't animal cruelty, I don't know what is," argues a spokesman for the Iowa chapter of the Society for the Protection of Nature.

"We've [illegible] numerous types of birds and we found that even the bravest species — including the bald eagle, the symbol of our nation — are scared out of their wits by the infernal contraption.

"To us, that's too frightening a device to unleash on the environment."

Sidcliff reverts [illegible]

OBSOLETE! Traditional scare-

[illegible] of humans who [illegible].

The inventor, who hopes to market the robotic scarecrow by next year, is [illegible] that the powerful [illegible] lobby has enough [illegible] in Washington to block the proposed ban. He hopes to have more than [illegible] of the machines patrolling fields by [illegible] at [illegible] of [illegible] each.

"Each one can protect [illegible] acres," Sidcliff claims.

The manlike machine comes [illegible] when its [illegible] detectors sense flying objects in close proximity. Its red eyes flash and alarm bells blare like a police car siren as the [illegible] arms reach up and telescope to twice their normal length. [illegible] sharp claws spring out like Freddy Krueger's bladed fingers and the jagged, toothed mouth starts snapping at the air.

"I don't reckon any crow is going to be using this bad boy as an outhouse," says a delighted farmer who plans to order several to guard his crops.

MOST PEOPLE CAN'T RESIST LYING, SAYS NEW POLL

FOUR out of five Americans [illegible] conducted the survey. [illegible]

DEAD OR ALIVE?

People from the pages of DC Comics

but nowhere near as dark and brooding as the original — the live-action cartoon *Batman* sprang to life on America's TV screen in 1966. It lasted only two years, but the camped-up adventures of the Caped Crusader and his Boy Wonder sidekick still linger as a TV classic. The show followed the heroics of millionaire Bruce Wayne, who fought crime undercover as Batman, and Bruce's young ward Dick Grayson, who donned the crimefighting disguise of Robin the Boy Wonder. From left: Neil Hamilton (COMMISSIONER GORDON), Stafford Repp (CHIEF O'HARA), Adam West (BATMAN/BRUCE WAYNE) and Burt Ward (ROBIN/DICK GRAYSON). Not shown: Alan Napier (loyal butler ALFRED PENNYWORTH).

Neil Hamilton died of complications from asthma in 1984; at age 82. Stafford Repp died of a heart attack in 1974, at age 56. Adam West is 73. Burt Ward is 54. Alan Napier died of a stroke in 1988, at age 83.

MYSTERY EYES

Here are close-ups of three guys and two gals — or is that two guys and three gals? — whose eyes give them a distinctive look. We'll be "shocked" if you can't place these famous faces! Answers are below.

These beautiful baby blues are his own

Mark cannot the prettiest judge

He's more woman than you'll ever be!

This Mexican miss is a hit

He's not a fast and furious star.

WHO ARE THEY?
1: Fred Flintstone
2: Frank Zappa
3: Kojak
4: Stephen Stills
5: Pete Rose

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED! (From Page 27)

Card No. 1: The Chariot
JOURNEY

Love: Singles, are you discouraged by a run of bad luck in romance? Remember that such experiences lead to wisdom. An uphill road is tough to travel, but the final destination is worth the hardship.

Money: Make plans now to take that trip on your list of "if only I could" fantasies. Who says you can't do everything on that list? You might cross off several at once.

Health: The path to your desired wellness is sudden smooth and straight; you will find many bumps and turns. But it is worth traveling. Don't

Card No. 2: 10 of Coins
SECURITY

Love: Passion may be gone from your relationship, but don't throw it away for a few moments of excitement. The comfort and acceptance of true love outweigh the fun of a fling.

Money: Stop putting off setting up an investment-savings plan to provide for your future. It'll be here before you know it, and you must be prepared.

Health: Be smart in your travels into both known and unknown territory, especially if you're a woman on your own. Overconfidence about

Card No. 3: Queen of Wands
PRACTICALITY

Love: A deepening relationship may lead you and your partner to commit to responsibilities you're not ready for. Carefully weigh all the consequences so you don't get in too deep.

Money: Trimming your expenses may be easier than you think. Cutting back on luxuries will make them all the more pleasurable when you do indulge.

Health: Don't skimp on medical care that keeps you in shape. Preventive care be expensive, but it's not nearly as pricey as

Card No. 4: Knight of Cups
OPPORTUNITY

Love: A romantic target you've had your eye on could soon be available again. Watch closely and be ready to make your move, but give them time to recover from old wounds.

Money: You'll soon be asked to consider a tempting business proposition that could change your life. Check it out thoroughly, and don't overlook the obvious.

Health: An unexpected turn of events will bring you an excellent chance to eliminate the stress and worry you've been feeling. This

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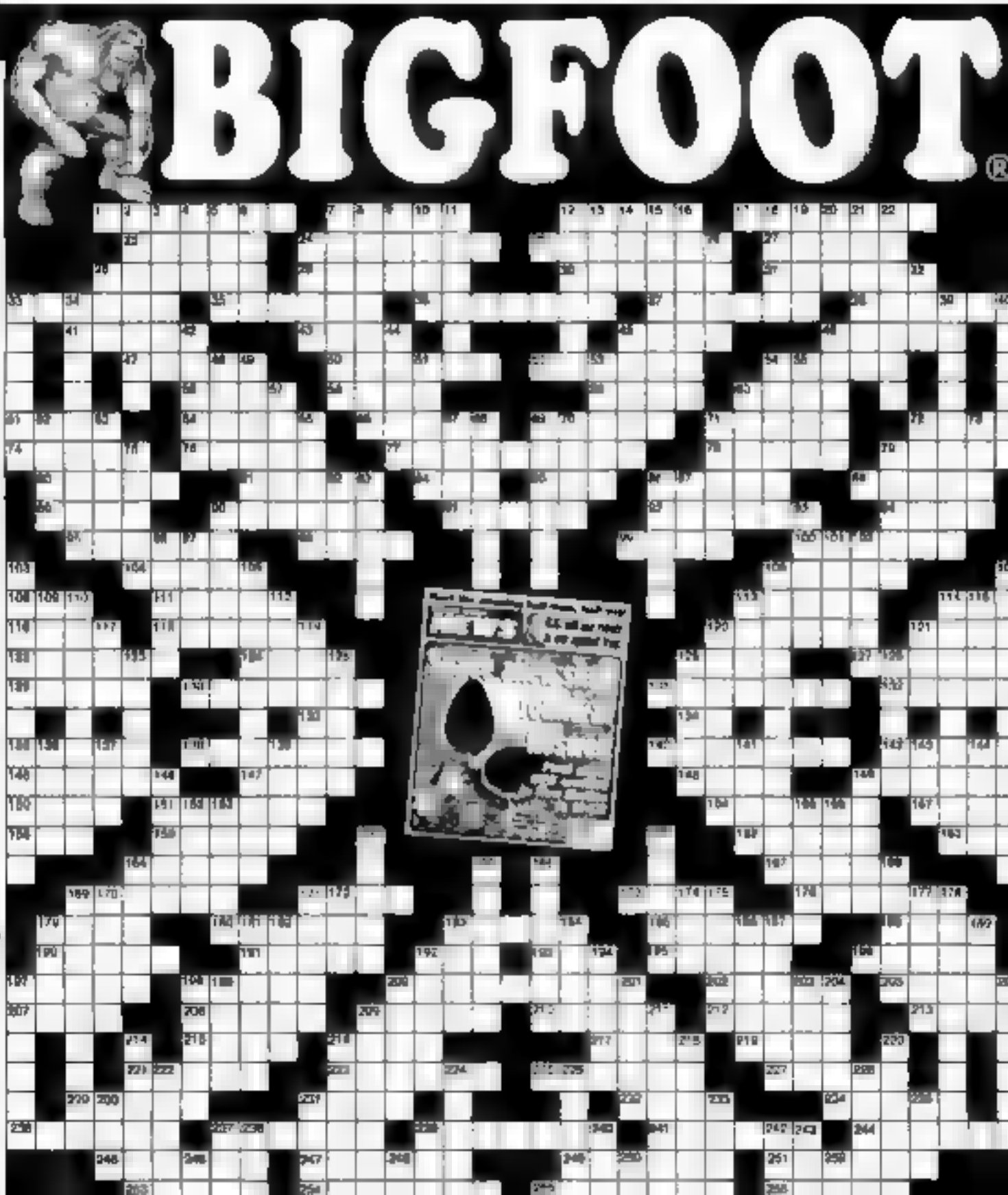
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'I'm Having Elvis' Baby!' – housewife claims

I knew he was The King, when he mumbled: 'Little darlin', you got me all shook up'

THE KING may have aged since he [redacted] onto the scene, but his latest love says he still lives up to the nickname Elvis the Pelvis.

By MICHAEL CHIRON
Correspondent

A CURVACEOUS Mississippi housewife claims she's expecting Elvis Presley's love child, conceived during an afternoon fling at a no-tell motel!

Mom-of-two Sharon Kirwan, 34, says she was killing time before a hairdressing appointment at a bar in downtown Tupelo when a tubby man "who looked exactly like Elvis" bought her a drink.

A devoted Elvis fan, she quickly realized the guy was the real deal, especially when he mumbled "Little darlin', you got me all shook up" to the singer's unmistakable baritone.

One thing led to another and the pair ended up in a hotel, making passionate whoopee. Now Sharon is four months' pregnant.

"I'm not some kind of tramp," insists the bouncy blonde. "I would never have behaved like that with anyone else. Elvis swept me off my feet."

Initially, Sharon's husband, unemployed laborer Jason Kirwan, was shocked. But he now says that "Wherever you are out there, Elvis, I want you to know that your baby will be raised good," says Kirwan, who is unable to father kids of his own. He adopted Sharon's two children from previous relationships.

While most serious Presley biographers acknowledge that the crooner probably faked his death in 1977 and remains at large, most are skeptical of Sharon's tale.

The child [redacted]named "Elvis" who knocked [redacted] they have left nothing but a hound dog, they suggest.

"Unfortunately, there are many [redacted] Elvis impersonators around the country who take advantage of gullible young women," notes a leading Presley researcher.

But Sharon is absolutely certain that the man who treated her to what she calls the "most thrilling six minutes [redacted]" The lifelong Elvis fanatic says that while at the bar, she quizzed the aging-but-still-handsome stranger with obscure trivia questions.

"For instance, I asked him what song he sang to win [redacted] at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and Dairy Show at age 10," she says. "He knew it was 'Old Shep.'"

But the clincher is how the elusive entertainer brought her to the peak [redacted]

"He moved his hips exactly the way he did in *Viva Las Vegas*," she recalls.

Sharon, who now deeply regrets her indiscretion, admits she was so star-struck, she begged to run off with her idol.

"But Elvis told me the way he lived, like a fugitive, was too rough for a nice girl like me," the homemaker reveals. "Before he left, he serenaded me with a rendition of *Are You Lonesome Tonight*" that left me in

LOVING couple Jason and Sharon Kirwan plan to name the baby Jessie.

plan to name the baby [redacted] after Elvis' stillborn twin brother if it's a boy, Gladys after his beloved mom if it's a girl.

If the rock 'n' roll legend really did spawn a love child, then the kid would theoretically be heir to a portion of The King's huge estate. But Sharon insists she and her baby "don't want to make any trouble" for [redacted] only other child, Lisa Marie.

"I'm not interested in Elvis' money," Sharon declares. "I'll always have the memory of what we shared that day, and that's enough."

BEFORE the shared six minutes of

KIM JONG'S WARNING TO ALL NORTH KOREANS:

HOKEY POKEY - OR DIE!

NORTH KOREA'S psychotic dictator Kim Jong Il has declared April 1 national Hokey Pokey Day.

And anyone who doesn't "shake it all about" in a nightmarish six-hour dance marathon will be executed on the spot.

All citizens have been advised to do the famous children's jig from noon to sundown in public parks, on roads and streets and in villages and city squares where, in the words of Kim, "they will be watched."

"He deliberately chose April Fool's Day for the madness," says North Korean dissident Ho Lee, who escaped Kim's tyranny by fleeing to South South Korea, earlier this year.

"He's hoping that people will think it's a joke and not show up. He wants to kill as many as possible. He's sick beyond anyone's wildest dreams.

"We're looking at a blood bath while a silly children's sing-song blares through government loudspeakers and public address systems from one end of the country to the other.

"That's not just crazy. That's nightmarish.

"It's like something out of the American TV show, *The Twilight Zone* — but this is real."

Kim's insane antics are matched only by the psychotic recklessness that makes the world law as a country that's spending billions to build a nuclear bomb while all but the highest and mightiest of Communist Party officials eat trees, dirt and bodies — and even their own clothes to keep from starving to death.

He reportedly got the idea for Hokey Pokey Day after watching South Korean television show — published by TV's Sesame Street.

"He sang the song and danced the Hokey Pokey in his Pyongyang palace for weeks before he started getting bored," says Lee.

"And you never want Kim to get bored, because that's when he starts to think — and plot."

The loony tunes dictator's order was published just over the state-controlled Rodong Shinmun newspaper on February 19. All citizens were told to gather in public places on April 1.

There they "will be expected" to dance nonstop to the kiddie sing-song that will blare in a continuous loop from government public address systems, over the radio and from loudspeakers mounted on strategically situated military vehicles, including hard-trucks, missile launchers and tanks.

Anyone caught not participating will be shot and killed by roving bands of soldiers and secret police [illegible] that includes children who are too young to walk — and senior citizens who are too old to stay on their feet for more than a few minutes at a time.

Cripples and hospital patients, [illegible] can't even lift their arms, will be executed by machine-gun fire.

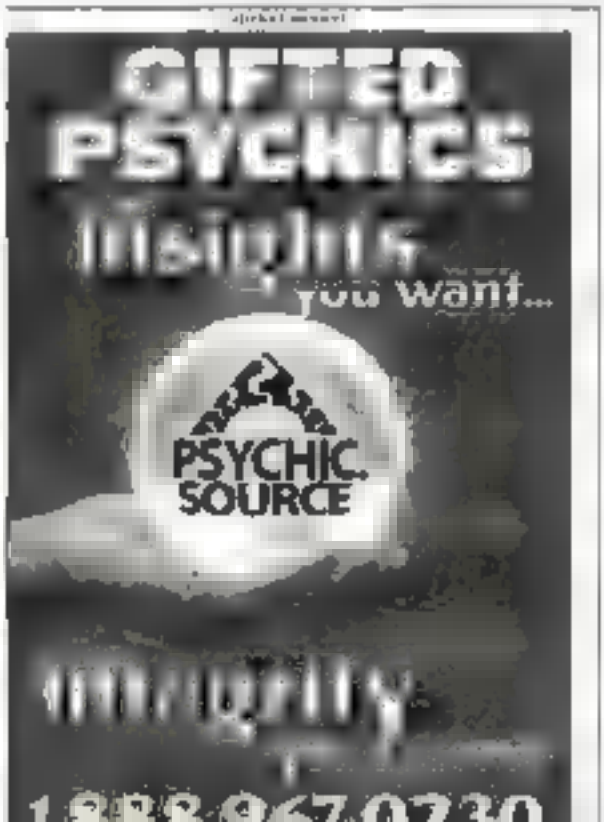
"Kim expects parents to hold their babies and put them through the motions," says Lee. "As for senior citizens, he just wants an excuse to get rid of them. Hospital patients and cripples don't have a chance.

"It's genocide."

Human rights groups including the International Red Cross have expressed outrage to the United Nations, and they're pleading with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan to stop the madness while there's still time.

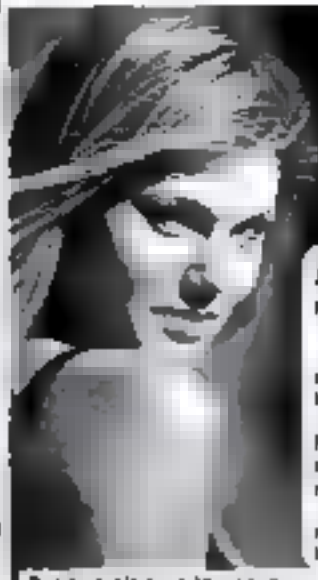
But Annan — privately, at least — holds out little hope that Hokey Pokey Day can be stopped, a senior adviser says.

— By ROB NESTOR



DID YOU KNOW ...

- North Korea spans roughly 120,000 square miles, making it slightly smaller than the state of Mississippi.
- More than 12 million North Koreans suffer from malnutrition, including 60 percent of all children — one of the worst rates in the world.
- North Korea's literacy rate is close to 100 percent.
- North Korea has the world's third-largest military, with more than 1 million active-duty personnel. Experts say it could deploy an intercontinental missile capable of striking Alaska, Hawaii and the American West Coast.



YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

March 22 - March 28

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	12, 19, 23, 36, 41, 44
TAURUS	20, 28, 33, 37, 42, 44
GEMINI	10, 15, 28, 35, 41, 47
CANCER	2, 12, 22, 32, 40, 43
LEO	6, 15, 20, 27, 38, 42
VIRGO	3, 8, 14, 23, 27, 34
LIBRA	5, 19, 29, 30, 36, 48
SCORPIO	8, 16, 17, 28, 32, 40
SAGITTARIUS	4, 14, 27, 29, 37, 47
CAPRICORN	10, 12, 20, 26, 42, 49
AQUARIUS	4, 17, 23, 26, 31, 40
PISCES	1, 9, 18, 24, 33, 45

ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

You're feeling energetic this week and seem to have everything under control. Your enthusiasm is boundless.

You may have to ignore a cynical friend who would like to see the dark side. Be kind, be firm, but don't let their negativity dishting hold you back.

Take a walk and you might meet your next romance. The stars shine for you this week.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 - May 20

This week your loved one's romantic feelings will intensify. This is the time to return those loving feelings. Be as nice as hell to him.

You may get some kind of a gut feeling that someone is trying to do you dirty, but they aren't.

Watch for good news and weekend invitations. A phone call or e-mail will introduce you to new horizons.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 20

Your take-charge spirit will rule this week. Money matters get better and your financial abilities come to the fore.

You'll overcome a minor disagreement with relatives, but beware of flaring tempers and disagreements with a loved one that could ruin a happy reunion.

A chance encounter in the produce section of your grocery could mean romance!

CANCER

June 21 - July 22

The moon of love is shining brightly in your house this week. If you have been considering a change of partners, now may be the perfect time to make your move.

Your datebook will be crammed with weekend invites, and you'll finally be able to put those new clothes and jokes to good use. This is a good time for wearing green.

LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

A difficult call could be ahead when an argumentative person keeps you on constant turmoil.

You'll feel a sense of gratitude when a loyal friend comes through for you, and saddened to learn that the bargain you thought you'd found is a rip-off.

This is a time to concentrate on the sunny side of life.

Avoid dating on Thursday night.

VIRGO

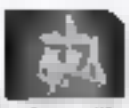
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

This week, you'll find yourself in the winner's circle, receiving good news that sends your spirits soaring.

What seems a minor crisis could create major money problems, so the weekend could get off to an iffy start.

Turbulent disappear at home. An old friend could present a moneymaking proposition. Ignore it unless you enjoy financial adventure!

LIBRA



Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Happiness is in the air, along with romance and plans for a wonderful party this week. Pull out all the stops, and use your flair for the dramatic to make the occasion the social event of the local scene.

Wear a splash of yellow and make a win. Be warned against someone who may be offering you friendship to make or use you for their gain.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Unnecessary or home distresses you this week. But you'll be relieved when the rumors of change are proven false.

Take your vitamins and watch your health. It could make a bad situation worse unless you make a real effort to get better.

Good news late in the week could lead to travel, possibly out of the country. Lucky numbers are 14 and 16.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Be prepared for the unique opportunity to turn your creative gifts into a source of additional income this week. Pros and pals both figure in this scenario.

Beware of gossip regarding your past. You need to keep that door shut!

The weekend holds possibilities for romance as well as socializing. Give a party, as conditions favor a fiesta.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

A newspaper article sheds new light on a subject that has been bothering you, and you could find the message this week to put an end to a dramatic relationship.

Expect some flak mid-week, but your money situation evens up.

You should put your social life on hold over the weekend and catch up on necessary paperwork and home chores.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Your luck runs high this week to invest, play the lottery or bingo, or become involved in a moneymaking situation of some kind.

Wear a touch of red for extra luck.

Be sensitive when someone feels up, take to pass the buck and backstab you in the room.

Thursday is full of surprises. Avoid weekend travelling.

PISCES

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Watch your step where loved ones and business are concerned. A small person — possibly a child — gives you insight you will otherwise overlook.

Don't cancel any appointments and if you feel like giving a certain someone a piece of your mind, let 'er rip!

You'll feel better. The numbers 11 and 8 looks well for you. Indulge yourself.

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That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

● The modern eyeglasses was invented in 1887 by Joshua Penny of Pennsylvania.

● A professional boxer wears 8-ounce gloves, but those worn by an amateur in the Golden Gloves tournament weigh 10 ounces.

● A mole can dig a 300-foot long tunnel in a single night.

● Hungary has forty choirs of angels. Here's their official ranking, from highest to lowest: Seraphim, cherubim, thrones, dominions, virtues, powers, principalities, archangels and angels.

● George Washington is not the only Washington to appear on a U.S. currency note. His wife, Martha, was featured on the $1 silver certificate issued in 1886 and 1891, and on the back of the $1 silver certificate of 1896.

● The official neckwear of the State of Arizona is the bolo or string tie.

● Famed cutup Jerry Lewis once taught a film class at the University of Southern California. His students included future directing legends Francis Ford Coppola and George Lucas, and he once showed the class a short film by Steven Spielberg.

● Here's something to think about: The words "listen" and "silent" both use all the same letters.

● The U.S. had no federal anti-drug laws until 1909, when opium was declared illegal.

● Canada and Hawaii had their first official snowfall on Saturdays since 1889.

● Word of the week: Druggie — to make something dirty by dragging it on the ground.

● U.S. Marines are called "leathernecks" because of the leather collars they once wore to protect their necks from swords in battle.

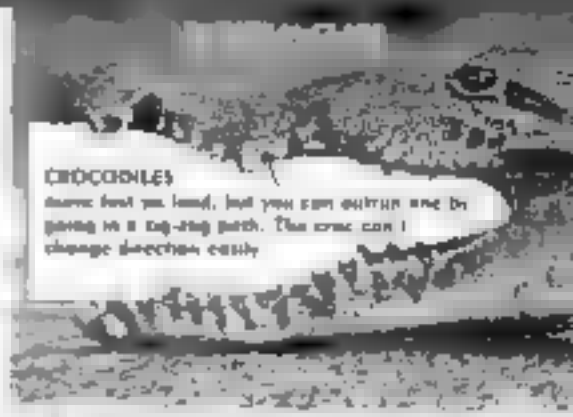
● In the beloved animated film *Sun 101 Dalmatians*, Disney artists painted a total 6,469,952 spots on the cartoon dogs.

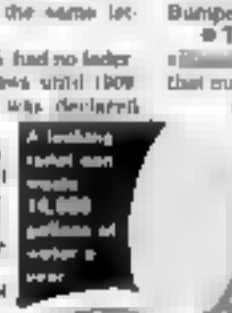
● Truckers have two words for drivers who follow too closely behind them: Bumper stickers.

● The Police, the hugely [illegible] Brit rock band that made Sting a major pop star, originally called themselves Strontium 90.

● Five minute pies were adopted as children (those built in a hurry, while Former President Gerald Ford, former U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, former First Lady Nancy Reagan, naturalist John J. Audubon, Olympic decathlon gold medalist Bob O'Brien, actor Ted Danson, actress goddess Marilyn Monroe, and businessman Dave Thomas, founder of the Wendy's fast food restaurant and Tom Monaghan, who started Domino's Pizza and once owned the Detroit Tigers.

● Here's another fun





THROUGHOUT the history of amusement parks, they have featured roller coasters as Cyclone. The original, and most famous, was the Coney Island Cyclone at Coney Island, N.Y., which was

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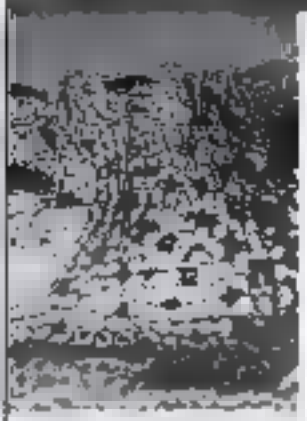

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those that Elizabeth's uncle, infamous King Henry VIII, had. He gambled away the bells of St. Paul's cathedral during them in a game of dice to Sir Miles Partridge.

● During Operation Desert Storm in 1991, a manufacturer sold 20 million yards of yellow ribbon in a single month. People used the bits of cloth to show support for troops of the Middle East, as suggested by the pop tune "I'm a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree."

● The pygmy shrew weighs a quarter of an ounce — that's less than a dime.

● People who are called double-jointed actually just have very flexible ligaments that enable them to do

things like wedging over backyards.

● The World Health Organization lists 20,000 plants that can be used for medicinal purposes.

● The eggplant is also known, in various parts of the world, as aubergine, beringal, melanzana, garden egg and patlican.

● Researchers say a 6-year-old laughs 400 times a day, while an adult gets only 15 or 20 yuks.

● The only person known to have invented an entire written language was the Cherokee leader Sequoyah, who created an 85-letter syllabary between 1809 and 1821. Twelve years later, the Cherokee Nation officially adopted the Cherokee Nation alphabet. The tribe eventually began publishing its own newspaper in Cherokee and English. California's giant redwood tree is named after Sequoyah, by the way.

● The first woman to get a pilot's license was Baroness Raymonde de la Roche of France, who earned her wings in 1910.

● Only 11 percent of U.S. families do both cooking and

EARTH FACTS

● If all the water in the atmosphere at any one time were to fall as rain, it would cover the entire Earth's surface to a depth of 1 inch.

● If the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere were doubled, the average temperature of the Earth would rise by 4 degrees Fahrenheit. Many conservationists expect carbon dioxide to double by the year 2065. The world would then be warmer than at any time in the last 100,000 years.

● If the diameter of the Earth were 10 percent smaller or larger, all life on the planet would either be frozen or burned up.

● If the fresh water of Earth were divided equally among everyone on the planet, each person would receive 4,000,000 gallons.

● A drop of water may travel thousands of miles between the time it evaporates into the atmosphere and the time it falls to the Earth again as rain, sleet or snow.

● About 3/4 percent of Earth's crust is composed of iron.

● Aluminum forms one-twelfth of the Earth's crust.

● At any given moment, about 1,800 thunderstorms rage above us.

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By MICHAEL CHERON Correspondent

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MORGUE WORKER'S SNORING WAKES THE DEAD — LITERALLY!

IT'S NOT just that he was asleep on the job — Hugo Schaper's high-volume Zs caused havoc in the normally peaceful morgue where he worked.

HOSPITAL morgue attendant Hugo Schaper was axed from his job because he falls asleep at the drop of a hat and his loud snores can wake the dead — literally!

Horrified eyewitnesses say they've seen corpses twitch, clench their fists, sit up, moan and even talk after getting an earful of Schaper's high-volume Z's.

"I'd left some papers at the morgue and when I went back after hours, I was stunned to see four bodies writhing around on their slabs — even though I'd already conducted autopsies on them," says Dr. Helga Kreiwad, chief pathologist of Weissenbura Hospital outside Hamburg.

"Some of them were actually holding their ears.

"I turned to see the night attendant, Schaper, sitting at his desk, fast asleep and snoring so loudly I could barely hear myself think.

"I started screaming. That woke up Schaper and the corpses stopped moving."

Astounded medical researchers suspect that sound waves emitted by the snores are so powerful they jolt the dead into making involuntary movements.

"We've found that Mr. Schaper's snores are at a unique, very low frequency," reveals renowned sleep researcher Dr. Bruno Walter, director of the prestigious Grupp Sleep Institute.

"We theorize that this somehow stimulates the deceased's automatic nervous system, causing reflexes to kick in. It's possible that even the medulla oblongata, the part of the brain responsible for basic body functions, receives a kick start.

"It's the equivalent of zapping a dead fly with an electrical shock and watching it jump briefly back to life."

Schaper was fired shortly after the pathologist's unnerving discovery last September.

"Officially it was for sleeping on the job, but I know the dead people waking up creeped everyone out, too," the 31-year-old bachelor says.

THE RUMBLING vibrations of a loud snore can actually make the dead twitch and rise up, say scientists.

An especially spectacular display of Schaper's amazing gift took place at the funeral of his great uncle Siegfried, who died in November.

"I noticed Hugo was starting to nod off and I kept elbowing him," says his mother Anna, 58. "But nothing I did worked, and before you know it, he was out like a light, sounding like an arriving express train, as usual.

"Right in the middle of the eulogy we all heard a knocking sound coming from inside the coffin and a raspy voice everyone recognized as Uncle Siegfried called out, 'What's that racket?'"

Embarrassing. That's the last time I let Hugo come to a funeral in this family, unless it's his own."

Ironically, Schaper himself has never seen the remarkable effects of his snoring, because in every case, the corpses have settled back down by the time the commotion shook him out of his slumber.

"I'll open my eyes and see people trembling like leaves and pointing," he says.

Officials in Weissenburg are so concerned about Schaper's habit of waking the dead, he's been banned from setting foot in a cemetery.

"We shudder to think what would happen if that man entered the

NUDE FENALE WRESTLING COMING TO TV!

MEN who complain that professional wrestling isn't a "real" sport and yearn when they see beefy guys like the Rock display their pile-driving skills may be willing to give grapplers a second chance when they hear about the latest trend to hit the ring: Nude female wrestling!

The wrestling-sex blend, Naked Women's Extreme Wrestling (NEWW), is an eye-popping extravaganza set to air on pay-per-view in April.

Hosted by nine other then curvy German Electra — described on the league's website as the NEWW, "cave minicleaner" — the no-holds-barred matches will feature "topless professional wrestlers" who battle completely in the buff.

NEWS 'TOONS

"Look what followed me home, Mom. Can we keep it?"

"Hello, Joe's Donuts! Can you send a policeman to my home?"

"We don't recommend this model unless you have kids that can help you with it."

'WEAR YOUR WORK DAY'

By NICK MANN
Correspondent

WEARING a thong to work is not only comfortable but also seems to boost morale among the staff!

WHEN it comes time for promotions this year — these hard workers won't be left behind!

AS MANY as two million men and women of all shapes and sizes are expected to bare their bottoms in our third Annual Wear Your Thong To Work Day on March 26, and you'll be a party pooper if you don't join them!

And don't think you have to be model perfect or have "mighty buns o' steel" to get in on the fun — because you don't.

Last year's participants included big and tall gals, fat guys, home girls, over-the-hill supervisors and with-ided-up old prune bosses and board members in addition to strapping young office boys and busty fictious executive secretaries with "lush power" coming out the wazoo.

"The common denominator is we're all having fun showing our stuff for the whole wide world to see," says Weekly World News promotions director Gordon Stevens, who steps [illegible] studied 600,000 "thongers" in more than 1000 workplaces in all 50 states and Canada in 2003.

"And in 2004, we're looking for 500,000, exceeding even last year's record-breaking group. Don't forget, one of the great things about Weekly World News Wear Your Thong To Work Day is that it doesn't cost a dime to participate.

"All you have to do is [illegible] a thong and won't get you arrested, grab your briefcase and head out for work.

"To make sure you aren't mistaken as a crazy person or a hooker, we advise you to pin our Official Weekly World News Wear Your Thong To Work Day ID card — with it's distinctive Day Pay logo — to either the

"This really is one of the few rites of spring that you can enjoy with less effort than it takes to put on your clothes in the morning.

"And if you're lonely or in the market for a new sweetie, it's a great way to turn heads and get a date."

Surprisingly to some, Weekly World News Wear Your Thong To Work Days have been well-received in all but a handful of church offices, [illegible] and public schools where strict dress codes for principals, teachers and janitors are strictly enforced.

"I'll be wearing my thong on March 26 as will the whole gang at Weekly World News and millions more men and women nationwide,"

THONG TO 2004

3rd annual tradition will have 500,000 baring their bottoms on March 26!

THIS model employee shows proper heirloom attire for Wear Your Thong To Work Day.

A HALF-MILLION laborers will bare their bottoms in this year's Wear Your Thong To Work Day. Why not join the fun at your workplace?

GUYS and gals alike get a kick out of wearing thongs — no buns about it!

NEW PLAN TO CATCH OSAMA

IF EVERYBODY in Canada jumped up while everybody in the United States jumped down there's good chance the force would knock terror kingpin Osama Bin Laden out of his cave in Afghanistan, a leading scientist says.

"By lifting weight from Canada while applying it to the United States, the force would impact Afghanistan and Pakistan, and that's where everybody thinks Osama is hiding out," explains seismologist Dr. Rouson Claritsore, of Casper, Wyo.

Americans would have to jump up, and then, just as they started to come back down, Canadians would have to jump up.

That would remove millions of tons of weight from Canada just as millions of tons of weight crashed back down on the United States, putting "spin" on the force that Claritsore says "just might roll Osama out of his hole."

Both the Pentagon and Canada are said to be reviewing the plan that Claritsore first proposed in a letter to the scholarly journal *New Seismologist*.

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